

## MAY BUY GRANITE QUARRY

### City Receives Good Offers to Either Lease or Buy Granite Lands for Street Improving.

The council held an interesting session last evening, commencing at 8 o'clock and finishing at 10:30. All members were present, Mayor Walters presiding.

A petition from residents and taxpayers of the Fourth ward, asking that an electric light be placed at the corner of Frederick street and Fourth avenue, was upon motion of Ald. Abb referred to the lighting committee.

V. P. Atwell and a number of others petitioned to have a sewer laid on Center avenue from Clark to Jefferson streets, the petitioners setting forth that if the city did not have sufficient funds to pay for the work, they would advance the money. Ald. Abb objected to having more sewer work done until the extension is made at the east end of Main street. He also said that on several streets where sewers have been laid, comparatively few residents make connections with the sewers, and Ald. Schenk declared that all should be compelled to do so. The latter alderman moved that the petition be referred to the board of public works with power to act, but Ald. Redfield made an amendment that the work be not started until the petitioners secure the necessary amount to do the work and deposit it with the city treasurer. The amendment was carried.

J. L. Jensen and other taxpayers remonstrated against moving the electric light from the corner of Brawley and Elk streets to the paper mill road, as proposed by the committee. Ald. Redfield said that there are now three lights in a row on Elk street and one of these could be moved to the middle of the block so that it would accommodate the residents. A motion to lay the remonstrance on the table was carried.

City Atty. Owen, to whom was referred the matter of drawing an ordinance licensing plumbers and others who make water and other connections, made a report and presented an ordinance, which was adopted, the same to take effect from and after its passage and publication. The ordinance provides that all who do this kind of work must present a petition in writing to the clerk and furnish a bond in the sum of \$500 to \$1,000 to keep and maintain their work in good order for the period of six months after completion and pay an annual license of \$10. Licenses will be issued for one year commencing Jan. 1, 1911. Permits must be secured and the ordinance provides a penalty for anyone who does not comply with the provisions thereof.

The mayor suggested that it might be well to also license people who build cement walks, some of which are in bad condition.

A resolution introduced by Ald. Cook provided for the transfer of \$3,000 from the road improvement fund and \$1,800 from the bridge fund to the general fund to pay current expenses. The money will be replaced after taxes are collected. The resolution was adopted. The city attorney reported relative to benefits and damages assessed against North Second street property for macadamizing that thoroughfare, and said it would be possible to issue bonds for one year, payable semi-annually, instead of placing the amounts in the tax roll to be paid this year. He recommended that the latter course be pursued, as it would be better for property owners.

A resolution authorizing that amounts for street improvement be spread on the tax roll unless paid before the roll is made up, was introduced by Ald. Port and adopted. Ald. Urowski contended that the work on North Second street is not yet finished, but Ald. Abb declared that this could not be finished until spring, as explained by the comptroller at the last meeting.

City Atty. Owen recommended that the claim of Agnes Martin for alleged injuries received on a defective walk be settled in full for \$100. A motion by Ald. Redfield that that sum be paid to her attorneys, Sickelsteel & Pfeiffer, was carried.

Comptroller Cunneen reported that \$156.43 had been paid for the care of the city poor during the past month.

A special council committee and Linwood town officers presented a written report relative to the opening up of a new road on the West Side, a distance of about five-eighths of a mile. Ald. Schenk said that the work would cost about \$200, one-half of which would be paid by the city. The report was adopted and the action confirmed upon motion of Ald. Redfield.

A drugists' license was granted to A. Anderson, 752 Church street.

J. R. Whitaker presented a communication setting forth that he is in favor of good roads and would furnish granite from the Merritt farm, where the crusher might be placed, on most reasonable terms and Ald. McDonald stated that C. B. Fishleigh would sell three acres of granite land for \$100 per acre. After some discussion the mayor appointed a committee composed of Ald. McDonald, Sparks and Abb to investigate the propositions submitted, etc., and report at the next meeting.

J. Iverson presented a communication offering to rent one room of his new building on N. Third street, together with the entire upper floor, for \$35 per month. This is the amount paid by the city for their present quarters, but a raise to \$50 per month would be made after Jan. 1st. Mayor Walters and Ald. Redfield and McDonald spoke in favor of remaining in the present quarters, but Ald. Abb and Schenk were in favor of changing on account of the increase in rent. A motion to make no change was lost, only four votes being cast in favor, Alteneburg, McDonald, Redfield and Sparks. Ald. Schenk, Scribner and Heffron were con-

tinued as a committee to look up new quarters.

A. L. Smongeski presented a claim of \$500 for Catherina Branta, who, it is alleged, broke an ankle by falling into a ditch on Fourth avenue and Frederick street on the 5th of October.

Ald. Schenk spoke of the tearing up of the Cadman walk on Normal avenue by hallowe'en roamers, and upon his suggestion the board of public works have made repairs.

Mayor Walters suggested that people who have not connected with sewers on streets where they have been laid, should be compelled to do so at once, but Ald. Abb said that this should be left until spring, and argued that there are more important things to be done, including the fixing up of the street just north of the Soo passenger depot, which, he declared, is a mud hole and might be turned into a slough for raining trout. The meeting then adjourned.

## FRIGHTENED THE FAKIRS

### Local Bankers Complimented by Leading Publication for Protecting Possible Investors.

The November issue of Bank Notes of Indianapolis, Ind., a leading publication for bankers, contains a very complimentary reference to J. W. Dunegan, cashier of the First National bank, for the effort he made in protecting would-be investors against a fake concern known as the California National Crude Oil Co., which concern recently ran a number of large advertisements in one of our local papers. Under the heading, "How a Banker Fought a Fake Investment Scheme," the following paragraphs are included:

Back in 1907 the editor of Bank Notes expressed himself fully on this question of the banker's duty in protecting his community against worthless investment projects. Bitter as the lessons have been, there is always that known element to the fake promoter—the glibble percentage of the public—and unless the advertising of hole-in-the-ground mining projects, pictorial fruit farms and sure-to-increase-in-value city lots is met by the sane and forceful argument of the banker, there is bound to go out from every community a greater or less amount of money that never returns.

Bank Notes congratulates Mr. Dunegan and takes off its hat to him.

## Corcoran's Nephew Comes.

John Dignan, or Degan, as he spells his name, nephew of the late John Corcoran, who died very suddenly about ten days ago, and one of two heirs to the latter's estate, arrived in the city from Prentice, Tuesday afternoon. Since leaving here last spring John has been at work in North Dakota and at various points in Northern Wisconsin, and did not hear of his uncle's death until Tuesday morning. An application has been made for the appointment of Geo. Turrish of Buena Vista as administrator.

## HELD DISTRICT MEETING

### Odd Fellows Met at Plover on Saturday. Hold Business Session and are Banqueted.

A district convention of Odd Fellows was held at Plover last Saturday, and it was well attended, fifteen members from Shawnette and Stumpf Lodges of this city being present, while Grand Rapids, Nekoosa, Pittsville and Plover lodges were also represented, the total attendance being over forty. After the meeting had been called to order, A. M. Blaisell, of Plover, warmly welcomed the visitors, and he was responded to by M. E. Bruce of this city. The business session was followed by a 6 o'clock chicken pie dinner, which was served at G. A. R. hall by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge of the village, and was prepared in their most excellent manner for which they have an enviable reputation.

The dinner was followed by "a feast of reason and a flow of soul," with M. E. Bruce as toastmaster. The first speaker was J. T. Seiel of Pittsville, who responded to the toast, "The Good of the Order." Fred Noble of Stumpf Lodge, paid many pleasing compliments to the Rebekahs, and he was followed by R. B. Salter of Colby, grand herald of the Wisconsin Grand Lodge, who responded to the toast, "The State of the Order." John W. Strube of this city, responded to the toast, "Brotherly Love," and Chas. Dittmann also of this city, spoke on "Odd Fellowship." The subjects were all well handled and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Plover are to be commended for their hospitality. At this time A. F. Behrendt, of Stevens Point, was chosen district secretary.

## Ran Away From Home.

Clara Abel, a girl about 15 years of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, of Grand Rapids, ran away from home the first of last week and came direct to this city. On her arrival here she applied for work at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Archberg and others and finally secured employment at the S. S. Iverson home on Normal avenue. The girl told many conflicting stories, claiming that she had recently made a trip to California, that her parents were wealthy, etc., and to others she said that both her father and mother were dead and that she had worked for some time at the Rapids. She also stated that she was unable to cook, but was willing to learn, and Mrs. Iverson found in her a willing worker. On Saturday her true identity was discovered and a brother arrived in the city that afternoon and took her home on the evening G. & W. train.

## WERE HAPPILY WEDDED DEATH WITHOUT PAIN

### Harold J. Week of This City and Miss Josephine Allen Are Married at Wilmette, Illinois.

Harold John Week, of this city, and Miss Josephine Holcomb Allen, of Wilmette, Ill., were married in the Episcopal church at the home of the bride at high noon on Saturday last, the immediate members of the respective families being present, including the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Week, and his uncle and aunt, A. R. and Miss Martha Week of this city, and Mrs. E. R. Week, of Spokane, Wash. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Koontz, followed the ceremony, soon after which the bridal couple left for a trip to New Orleans, Biloxi, Mobile and other points of interest in the south, expecting to be away about four weeks, and after Jan. 1st will be at home at the residence of the groom's parents, corner of Church and Clark streets.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Week, and this city has been his home all his life. He is connected with the John Week Lumber Co., the junior member of that institution, and is a progressive young business man. He graduated from St. John's Military Academy, was a member of the 1907 class at the Wisconsin University, and while there belonged to the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. At present Mr. Week is a member and secretary of the local fire and insurance commission, and is one of our most popular young citizens.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Dwight Sidney Allen, a former resident of Lake Geneva, this state, graduated from the Wisconsin University in the class of 1906, specializing in Latin, and belongs to the Gamma Phi Beta sorority of that educational institution. Since her graduation she has taught at Lake Geneva and Ashland and has been a frequent visitor to Stevens Point, forming many friends here. All will join The Gazette for most hearty felicitations and a long and happy life for Mr. and Mrs. Week.

## George Willis McDonald.

The remains of George W. McDonald, son of Mrs. John A. McDonald, of Rhinelander, arrived here last Saturday afternoon and were taken to St. Stephen's cemetery for interment beside those of his father, who passed away about 20 years ago. Rev. W. J. Rice officiated at the grave, services being held at the Catholic church in Rhinelander that morning. The deceased young man was a native of Stevens Point, 24 years of age, and when a small child his parents moved to Rhinelander. His death was the result of an illness of about three weeks, and he is survived by his mother, brother Angus, and sister Miss May. The mother and brother accompanied the body here.

## The G. F. Andrae Estate.

J. W. Dunegan was on Friday last appointed by Judge Murat as special administrator of the estate of the late G. F. Andrae, and an application has been made to have him made permanent administrator, the same being made by G. W. Andrae, Mrs. Augusta Bergeman, Mrs. Frances Metcalf and Mrs. Lillian Bate. Mr. Dunegan furnishes a bond in the sum of \$50,000 for the faithful performance of his duty. McFarland & Murat have been selected as attorneys for the estate. The estate is valued at \$310,000, of which \$210,000 is in personal property and \$100,000 in real estate, the same being a conservative estimate, and the largest estate ever administered in this city or county. The principal heir is the son, G. W. Andrae, but his sister, Mrs. Bergeman, will also be comfortably provided for, while other relatives will no doubt receive liberal legacies.

## AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

### Mrs. Anna Hoeflinger, Well Known in This City, Dies at Her Wausau Home—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Anna Hoeflinger died at her home in Wausau at 5:30 Monday evening after an illness of about two weeks, the result of pneumonia and other complications. Mrs. Hoeflinger was the widow of the late Carl Hoeflinger, and was an elder sister of Alexander and Max Krembs of this city. She was a native of Germany, born at Wittenberg, June 1, 1843, but had been a resident of Wisconsin since she was 13 years of age. For many years the family home was at Fond du Lac, where her father, the late Dr. Anton Krembs, was a pioneer physician and druggist. Soon after their marriage in 1864, Mr. and Mrs. Hoeflinger moved to Wausau, where she had resided ever since, the husband dying about thirty years ago. Besides her two brothers and one sister, Mrs. John C. Gebhart of Wausau, Mrs. Hoeflinger leaves four daughters, Mrs. Marie Breitting of Oak Park, Ill., and the Misses Julia, Anna and Antoinette, who are at home. Mrs. Hoeflinger was a most noble woman, kind and true, and was ever devoted to her home and family ties.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church, at Wausau, at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon, with interment in the parish cemetery. Relatives who will be present from this city are Max Krembs, Mrs. Alex Krembs, Sr., Mrs. Elliott Martin, Mrs. E. D. Glennon, Mrs. F. A. Krembs, Miss Georgia Krembs and Dr. Mrs. Moritz Krembs. Mr. Alex Krembs, Sr., who recently returned from Milwaukee, will be unable to attend on account of his health. Mrs. Martin had been assisting in the care of her aunt almost from the commencement of her illness.

## High School Notes.

The third floor has been equipped with new oxidized finish chandeliers. George Glennon is back in school again after a week's absence on account of illness.

The Boys' Glee Club had their first practice last Monday evening. The Girls' Chorus and the orchestra also have started.

The game last Saturday at Tomahawk was played under conditions that were far from agreeable. The clay soil had been dampened by an early snow and clung to the players and the ball. Tomahawk used all old plays, plays which have not been used for years. Park played at quarter in place of Glennon, who was sick. Bannach, one of our tackles, several times kept Tomahawk from scoring. When time was called neither side had been able to score. The following schedule for games has been arranged: At Chippewa Falls, Nov. 5; West Green Bay, Nov. 12; Grand Rapids there Nov. 19, and a game with Merrill there on Thanksgiving day. When we play Grand Rapids a special train will be chartered and excursion rates will be charged. This will be under the direction of the Athletic Association.

## Sunday Evening Talks.

The second of a series of Sunday evening talks to young people was given at the Baptist church by Rev. W. H. Fuller last Sunday evening and brought out an unusually large congregation. The titles are especially suggestive to railroad people, that for next Sunday evening being "Minding the Danger Signals." On Nov. 13th Rev. Fuller will take for his theme "Keeping Up the Fires." Nov. 20th there will be a Thanksgiving song service; Nov. 27th, "No Stop-Over Privileges;" December 4th, "Reaching the Terminal."

All are welcome to these services and a special invitation is extended to strangers and new comers to Stevens Point.

## To be Married Next Wednesday.

The approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Donaldson, announced in The Gazette last week, will take place at Idaho Falls, Idaho, next Wednesday, Nov. 9th. The young lady will be well remembered here as a former employee of this office. The groom-to-be is Raymond Crabtree, a contractor and builder at Idaho Falls. The following paragraphs are taken from last Friday's issue of the Idaho Falls Register:

Friends of Miss Barbara Donaldson, who is to be married the ninth of November to Mr. Raymond Crabtree, gave her a linen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele on last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Steele was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. Nate Packer. Autumn decorations were used throughout and very prettily arranged. The bride-to-be was "showered" with a number of very handsome and useful presents. Refreshments were served.

Miss Jane Boomer will entertain a number of friends this evening in honor of Miss Donaldson, the occasion being a china shower. Autumn decorations will be used throughout.

## POINTERS TO TAKE PART

### Local Educators and Former Students Will be Active in State Convention to be Held at Milwaukee.

Stevens Point educators and several former students of our local school will take prominent parts in the Wisconsin Teachers' convention to be held in Milwaukee tomorrow and Friday. A paper on "The Unification of Mathematics in the High School" will be discussed Thursday afternoon by Prof. J. V. Collins of the Normal and City Supt. John N. Davis; the same afternoon Miss Katherine Fulton, principal of the Rice Lake school for the deaf, will give an exhibition of what three years has done for Sarah Drock, one of her pupils.

In the county superintendents' and county training teachers' section, Friday at 2 p. m., Pres. J. F. Sims will discuss "The Work of the Teacher Based on the Physical, Mental and Moral Differences of Children." W. E. Smith, now head of the county training school at Wautoma, is secretary-treasurer of this section.

Miss Judith Wadeigh, supervisor of drawing at Wausau, will read a paper in the drawing conference on "Arts and Literature Illuminating Each Other in the High Schools."

It is expected that many teachers from local public and Normal schools will attend this annual gathering.

## The State Federation.

Mrs. Chas. F. Raymond, representing the Woman's Club, and Mrs. J. V. Collins acting in the same capacity for the Progress Club of this city, were in attendance at the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Oshkosh, last Friday and Saturday. They report it one of the most successful meetings ever held and feel confident that many good results will come of the business transacted at this time. About 400 club women were in attendance, 275 of whom were delegates. All were delightfully entertained and those who had arrived on Thursday evening had the pleasure of listening to a concert given by some of the best talent in the city.

On Friday evening a reception was held at the Twentieth Century club rooms, which was a brilliant social affair. The next evening the ladies had the pleasure of listening to a lecture by Martha Foote Crow, who came from New York for that purpose. Prof. Edward E. Elliott of the Wisconsin University addressed the ladies Saturday afternoon on the educational system, his subject being "The Layman's Acre," and his talk was most impressive and will not soon be forgotten by those who heard him.

The State Federation was invited to meet at Green Bay next year and an invitation was also extended by the Women's clubs of Racine, but no action has as yet been taken.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. H. W. Crosby, Racine.  
1st vice—Mrs. Earl Pease, Grand Rapids.  
2d vice—Mrs. J. A. Strathearn, Kaukauna.  
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. W. E. Cole, Fond du Lac.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. L. G. Whelan, Wauwatosa.  
Treas.—Mrs. H. M. Knowlton, Waterville.  
Auditor—Mrs. W. N. Ramsey, Reedburg.  
Federation Sec.—Mrs. R. H. Edwards, Oshkosh.

One of the most important resolutions passed at this meeting was in regard to the white slave traffic, which the federation will make war upon unceasingly and have determined to give the dealers no quarter.

## MANY WERE CONFIRMED

### Nearly One Hundred and Thirty Persons Confirmed by Bishop Fox in This City Last Sunday.

Rt. Rev. J. J. Fox, of Green Bay, arrived in the city on Saturday evening last and at the 10 o'clock services at St. Stephen's church the next day he confirmed a class of 81 persons, including several converts to the Catholic faith. The bishop, who preached an impressive sermon, was assisted in the confirmation exercises by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rice, and Father Ehr of St. Joseph's church.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Joseph's church, a class of 32 was confirmed, the bishop and Father Ehr being assisted by Father Rice, Father Elbert, of St. Peter's church, and Father Klosowski, of Plover.

In the evening a class of 15 young lady students was confirmed at St. Joseph's academy, Fathers Rice, Ehr and Schiemmer assisting the bishop.

Monday forenoon two handsome, recently purchased altars in St. Martin's church, Ellis, were blessed by Bishop Fox, who also preached at this time and mass was celebrated by Father Rice. Other clergymen present besides the pastor, Father Schiemmer, were Fathers Ehr and Elbert of Stevens Point, Malkowski of Polonia, and Meagher of Lanark.

## Wants to Sell Out.

E. W. Lock, publisher of the Roshoit Record, offers his plant for sale at a bargain and will seek other fields for his peculiar style of journalism. Mr. Lock undoubtedly has good reasons for selling, judging from the following paragraph, which is copied verbatim from last week's issue:

Carrying ad-space and expecting publicity-mentions gratis but getting job-printing-work done elsewhere, as also non-payments are not co-operative-spirited enough-so to sustain a local publication!

## STEVENS POINT NORMAL

### Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

Gerald Hephner left for his home at Marshfield on Saturday.

Minnie Amundson, who was quite ill last week, returned to school Monday.

George Everson returned from Abotsford last week, where he had been employed by the Soo line.

Lorraine Davenport, who is attending the Endeavor Academy, visited with her sister Lucile from Friday to Monday.

Miss Aurelia O'Connell, critic teacher of the intermediate department, entertained the school Tuesday afternoon with an account of the Teachers' College of Columbia University, of which she is a graduate. Miss O'Connell spoke of the scope of the school's work, its aims and gave brief accounts of some of its most noted teachers.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Wisconsin State Teachers' Association meets in Milwaukee. Those from here who will attend are: Professors Cavens, Patterson, Hippensteel, Smith, Collins and Culver; Misses Studley, Menaul and Rose Gray. President Sims speaks before the association on "The Work of the Teacher Based on the Mental, Moral and Physical Differences of Children."

During this quarter there have been assigned to the various classes, class officers, Prof. Spindler for the Seniors; Prof. Hippensteel, the Juniors; Prof. Lusk, the Sophomores; Prof. Olson, the Freshmen. In making out their programs each student must consult with their class officer. This arrangement will aid greatly in carrying out a course systematically and regularly and avoid complications at the close of the year.

On Saturday evening of last week the Seniors tendered their annual hallowe'en party to the Juniors and faculty. The gymnasium was decorated with oak and pine branches, with the usual number of jack-o'-lanterns and hallowe'en decorations were intermingled. Before gaining admittance to the gymnasium each visitor passed thru the usual number of hallowe'en ordeals, which ended when they had crossed the River Styx into Hades and sworn allegiance to the class of 1911. Games and dancing occupied the time until eleven, when refreshments consisting of coffee, doughnuts and pumpkin pie were served.

On Thursday of last week we were signally honored by a number of distinguished visitors—Congressman J. H. Davidson of Oshkosh, State Senator E. E. Browne of Waupaca and Miss Estelle Paddock, one of the secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. in China. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Browne spoke to us during morning exercises and Miss Paddock during the chorus period in the afternoon. Miss Paddock's address was exceptionally fine. That she is recognized as a woman of ability is shown by the fact that she is engaged to lecture in Oxford University, England, St. Petersburg, Russia, and other large European cities. She spoke upon life in China, the intelligence and manners of the Chinese, the awakening of China and its probable result to the world. In closing she spoke of the Y. W. C. A. its work and the results of the efforts put forth.

## An Opportunity.

A man and family who desire a good farm home at Junction City, with good monthly wages, and know how to take care of cows and other stock, will find it to their advantage by calling upon or addressing Jacob Skibba, Junction City, Wis.





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#### The Youth's Companion in 1911.

Nearly three hundred of the most entertaining stories ever written—not the kind that are forgotten as soon as read, but stories that one loves to remember and talk about.

Then there are the famous men and women who write for Companion readers. It is the next best thing to meeting them face to face, for they choose topics which are sure to be of interest for their audience of three million Companion readers.

The announcement of the enlarged and improved Companion for next year will be sent to any address free, and with it sample copies of The Companion.

Those who subscribe at once, sending \$1.75, will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1910; also the Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

#### Koshellek Opened the Safe.

An expert was brought here from Chicago last week to open the inner chest in the G. F. Andrae safe, where the late Mr. Andrae kept his private papers and did not acquaint anyone with the combination before he passed away. The chest was removed from the safe and taken to the Koshellek shop at the South Side, where the Chicago man, who was paid \$12 per day and expenses, worked for two days and several additional hours without success. He was then paid off and told he might return to the "windy city" and the task of opening the chest turned over to Mr. Koshellek, who had it open in less than three hours. Evidently people who live in log towns are not always as expert as some who dwell in smaller places.

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#### Why People Cough

Is a mystery when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey will cure any cough. Look for the bell on the bottle. It marks the genuine.

#### THEY HAD A LOVE FEAST

**Congressman Davidson and Senator Browne Meet Local Republican Office Holders and Others.**

Some of the Republican leaders of the city and county, including present federal and local office holders, those who desire to retain or secure good jobs and county committeemen, met in consultation with Congressman Davidson at the court house last Thursday forenoon and after holding a "business" session adjourned to The Sellers, where an elaborate dinner was served, not at individual expense, but at the expense of some individual. At the court house session Mayor Walters presided as chairman and warned those present not to feel too confident of party success, but to get out and hustle. He advocated the securing of a Polish speaker to bolster up those of that nationality who are inclined toward the Republican ticket. The Polish voters of this county, however, have had their eyes opened to a thing or two during the past few weeks, know that their friends are in the Democratic ranks and will be found wide awake for Democratic success and voting the Democratic ticket next Tuesday.

Senator E. E. Browne, of Waupaca, was also present and had his say, as did also Congressman Davidson and Dist. Atty. Nelson, and when the meeting adjourned the congressman and senator were given a spin about the city in Postmaster Frost's automobile.

After dinner had been served at the hotel, Mr. Davidson spoke very pleasantly about our city, which he has visited a number of times in the past, and the assemblage parted well satisfied, both physically and mentally.

#### PLAINFIELD.

[Omitted from last issue.]

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Blair and son left Thursday for a week's visit with relatives in Manitowoc.

Miss Maggie Wood has been spending the week in Wild Rose visiting her friend, Miss Grace Disbrow.

School in the Harris district will commence next Monday, Oct. 31, with H. A. Benjamin of Hancock as teacher.

Mrs. J. W. Beeve and children, Lloyd and Bessie, have been spending the week in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Frederickson from Waupaca visited over Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nigh, Jr., moved last week to the Jarvis Hakes farm in Pine Grove. Mr. Nigh will work the farm next season.

The farming country west of Plainfield has made great improvements in the past season, especially on the road west of J. J. Phillips' and on the road west of Jerome Starks', also on the road west of James Gault's. Fine new farm buildings have been built, and cleared and broken up, good fences erected and some of the best crops in the community are reported. Nearly all of this produce is coming to the Plainfield market, where farmers claim they can do better with their products and also buy their necessities at a low figure.

#### Carroll College Notes.

Carroll College opens its doors this fall to a notably increased enrollment, the Freshman class alone numbering ninety. During the recent past Carroll has greatly added to its equipments and is now one of the most rapidly growing colleges in the Northwest.

The classes have elected their various officers for the year: The president of the Seniors is Clinton Copps, Stevens Point; of the Juniors, Leslie Ross, of Waukesha; of the Sophomores, Lyman Copps, of Stevens Point; and Freshmen, Edward Raue, of Neenah.

The Freshman reception was held in the new museum of Science Hall. The decorations were appropriately in the college colors, and the new students were cordially welcomed into the life of the school. Eighty-one of the Freshmen were present.

The musical conservatory has an unusually large enrollment. Mr. Shepard teaches pipe-organ and has charge of the piano study. Miss Wilson again being his assistant and the director of the mandolin club. Miss Bushnell, who comes highly recommended and has some reputation as a soloist, is the new instructor in vocal music.

The foot ball season began with some excellent practice games. Several Freshmen are on the team and some promising material is found in some of the new men being tried out in the squad, which has twenty-five men. Their first game, played with Oshkosh Normal, resulted in a score of 11 to 0 in Carroll's favor.

The Glee Club has been organized, with Chas. McKean, of Woodson, Ill., as president. The club which has thirty members, plan a new route for this year's trip.

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#### Local News Notes.

Mrs. Fred Kuhl left for Chicago on Thursday last, to visit among relatives and friends for several days.

Henry Joseph came up from Milwaukee, the last of the week, to visit at the home of his mother on Pine street.

Miss Gladys Park, teacher in the High school at Park Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

For any kind of firewood, hard, soft, four foot or cut to stove lengths, coal of every grade telephone, T. Olsen, phone 54.

Jack McCorkindale left for Fremont last Friday, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks or more on a duck hunting trip.

County Treas. Dake has paid orders to the amount of \$1,955.57, representing the total expense of the recent term of circuit.

D. L. Sickelsteel has returned from Chicago, where he spent a few days visiting with his family and transacting legal business.

John Rowe, who returned from Panama over two months ago, ill with malaria, is again able to be about, although still quite weak.

J. O. Foxen will again serve as chairman of the town of Amherst, succeeding P. N. Peterson, who was elected last spring but has resigned.

P. O'Connor has returned from Radisson, up in the northwestern part of the state, where he had been employed by the Ule Construction Co. for several months.

W. E. Ule returned from a business trip of about two weeks in Oklahoma, last Saturday, having visited several points and looked over lands in which he is interested.

Mrs. Jacob Patch is visiting at the home of her son, Allan Patch, in Milwaukee, and expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Belz, at Washburn, D. C., before returning.

The lady members of the Royal Neighbors were nicely entertained by Mrs. John Reton, Mrs. Jos. Doyle and Miss Carrie J. Frost at the home of the former, last Thursday evening.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Wm. Bunn, the South Side saloon keeper who was arrested on the charge of having his saloon open on Sunday forenoon, entered a plea of guilty at the adjourned examination on Friday and paid \$9.95 into court.

Jas. Hagan, who had made Miles City, Mont., his home for the past few months, while employed on the far western extension of the C. & M. & St. Paul road, returned to his home here last week, to remain indefinitely.

Miss Myrtle Maitland, a former Stevens Point newspaper compositor, was married last Wednesday evening to Alfred Cook, at Montello, both being residents of that place. Myrtle's Stevens Point friends extend hearty well wishes.

H. J. Finch, Fred Copps and Anton and Alex Krembs, Jr., drove up to Wausau last Friday evening in the Finch auto, returning that night, the latter two going up to visit their aunt, Mrs. Anna Hoefflinger, who has been critically ill with pneumonia and liver trouble.

Peter Danielson, a former well known woodsman and riverman, who made Stevens Point his home from 1862 until a few years ago, since which time he has been living with his brother, Matt Danielson, near Iola, renewed acquaintances in the city last Friday and Saturday.

Frank B. Lamoureux, of Ashland, the well known former Stevens Point attorney, has been appointed by Judge Wickham to assist in the prosecution against John Dietz and members of his family who are charged with various criminal offenses at Cameron Dam and other points up north.

A. B. Barney, of Spencer, who for a short time was engaged in the newspaper business there and at Plover, was a lawyer by profession and served one term in the legislature, died at the Marathon County Home and Hospital, where he had been for several months, a few days ago.

The dancing party given by the Elks at their hall last Thursday evening, being the first one of the season, was quite well attended and very enjoyable. Music was furnished by Weber's orchestra and dancing was kept up until the midnight hour, after which refreshments were served.

Walter Williams and Edward Kelly, the two men who robbed the postoffice and store of M. H. Altenburg, at Dancy, one week ago last Saturday night, and who were arrested a few hours later, were sentenced by Judge Marchetti, of Wauau, to two years in Waupun. Both are young men and claimed to hail from the east.

Miss Cora Danielson, aged 22 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Danielson, who reside near Iola, passed away last Friday morning after an illness of about two years with tuberculosis. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and a brother, the latter, J. Dalbert Danielson, being bookkeeper for the Vetter Manfg. Co. in this city.

Mrs. Henry E. Gormley, of Milwaukee, has been visiting among old friends and former neighbors in this city for the past several days and attended a family reunion at Amherst the last of the week. The Gormley family moved from here to the Cream City a few years ago and are nicely located at 1911 Chestnut street.

Atty. Allan Pray has resigned as divorce counsel at Ashland, a position he has held since the new law went into effect. Mr. Pray found that the position did not pay as much as the business his law firm would secure in the handling of such cases, as under the law his firm could not take any cases of this character as long as he was the divorce attorney.

E. S. Bailey is now the owner and editor of the Marshfield News, succeeding John H. White & Son as publisher. The News has been owned by a syndicate, with W. D. Connor at the head, for the past few years and the Messrs. White have made it an excellent publication, a reputation that Mr. Bailey will no doubt continue to maintain. For several years he was one of the proprietors of the Marshfield Times.

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

For Home Rule and Personal Liberty



ADOLPH J. SCHMITZ  
FOR GOVERNOR



HARRY W. BOLENS  
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

A complete biographical sketch of Adolph J. Schmitz, Democratic candidate for governor, was published last week. Harry W. Bolens of Port Washington, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is the present mayor of Port Washington, serving his second term. He has been alderman, chairman of the county board of supervisors, and has held other local offices. He was proffreader of the Wisconsin Assembly in 1891. Mr. Bolens has been identified with the publication of Democratic newspapers in Wisconsin for the past thirty-five years, being at the present time publisher of the Port Washington Star. He is an inventor and manufacturer, is president of the Gilson Gasoline Engine Works, one of the largest factories of its kind, and secretary of the Western Implement Company. Mr. Bolens was one of the founders of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, whose slogan has always been home rule, and was its president in 1909. He is a director of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and of the Business Men's Club, as well as a large number of other associations and societies.

Mr. Bolens is one of the most prominent business men and manufacturers of the populous eastern district of Wisconsin.

#### Married at High Noon.

An announcement of the marriage of Miss Clara Rosenow, of this city, and Frank Steele Craver, of St. Joseph, Mo., was overlooked in the last issue of The Gazette, it having taken place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August F. Rosenow, 703 Elk street, at high noon on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Allin, of Harvey, Ill., in the presence of the members of the immediate family. The only out of town guest was Miss Myra Rosenow, sister of the bride, who has held a position in Chicago for the past couple of years.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Alice Eaton, cateress, and the young couple left on the 2:55 train Soo that afternoon for Chicago, going from there to St. Joseph to make their future home. The groom is a mining engineer by profession, and apparently a gentleman of ability and worth. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenow, was raised in Stevens Point, but for the past few years has held a lucrative position as stenographer at Harvey, Ill. She is a most excellent young lady, bright and pleasing, and will prove a worthy companion to the one who has been fortunate in winning her for a life partner.

#### Was Well Patronized.

There was a good attendance at the sale and supper by the Ladies' Aid of the Fredens church, held last Thursday afternoon and evening, and at the concert given on Friday evening. The latter entertainment included vocal numbers by the St. Paul's quartette of Wausau and the Young People's Society of the local church, all of which were exceptionally well rendered, instrumental numbers by Weber's orchestra, which are always appreciated, and solos and recitations by Miss Pagenkopp, who is a singer and elocutionist that could not fail to please, having a finely cultivated voice and showed artistic skill and training. A one act comedy, "The Inventor," composed of male characters, also greatly pleased the audience. The affair was also a satisfactory financial success.

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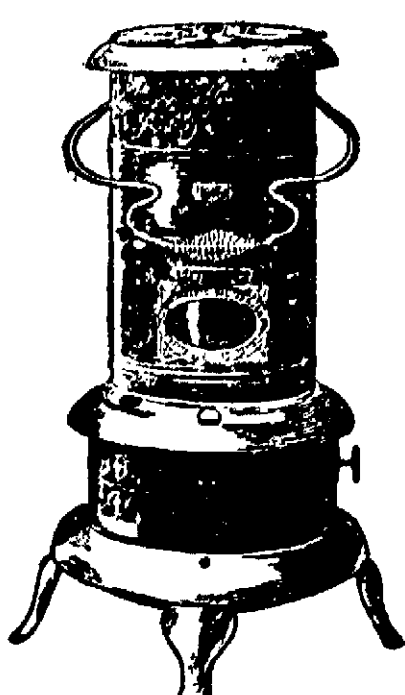
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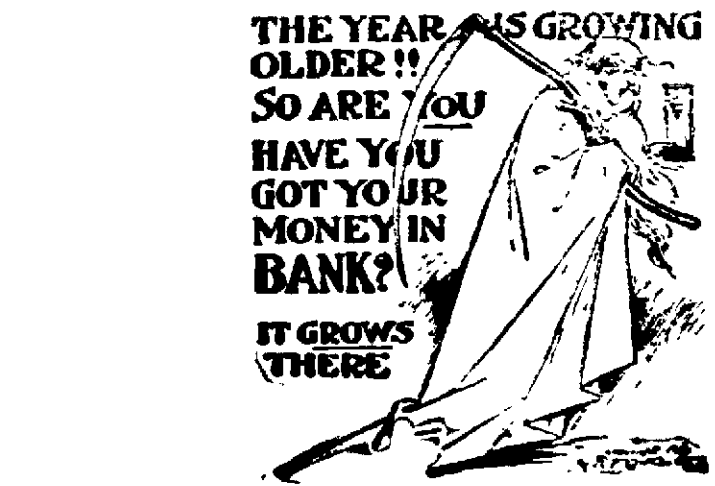
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It is proposed to build an ocean steamship line to carry nobody but rich people. It is a good idea. Of late the rich, hurrying home from Europe, have been crowding the poor people out of the staterage.

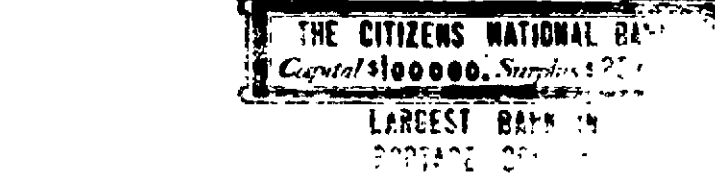
### Wood and Land.

The last chance to get wood to burn in your homes. I have for sale cheap, land covered with pulp and other wood, located near this city. It will be sold in small pieces and long time given on payments. Enquire of J. P. Mahck. If



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## A Quick Revenge

By NELLY TRIMMINGHAM

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A farmer's boy was driving along a road when he overhauled a man walking in the same direction.

"Have a lift, stranger?"

"Reckon I will if you don't mind. How far you goin'?"

"Oh, 'm goin' as far as Hobbaville, maybe farther."

The man got up on the front seat with the boy, and the two jogged along together. There was a desultory conversation about the state of the crops when the boy urged his horse on.

"Git up, Tom! I don't want to be ridin' round here after dark with money in my pocket and holdups comin' off every few days."

The passenger smiled. "My boy, you don't want to take up strange people for travelin' companions and tell 'em you've got funds about you. How d'y' know but I'm a footpad myself?"

"You ain't no footpad?"

The passenger turned and surveyed the boy. He might have been anywhere between eighteen and twenty-five, but his companion, noticing that he had no beard, surmised that the lower figure was nearer the truth.

"You're right, boy," he said. "I ain't no footpad, but I'm worse 'n a footpad. I've had several scraps with people hereabout, and the sheriff would give you \$75.00 if you could land me."

"You don't mean it! Who mought you be?"

"I'm Skinner."

"Jack Skinner as killed Ben Andrews and Bill Harrison and Andy Parker?"

Skinner noticed that the boy spoke the last name with some emotion.

"What was Parker to you?" he asked quickly.

"Oh, I only knowed him; that's all. What made you kill him?"

"I was kind o' upset that day. I wanted him to drink with me, and he wouldn't. Parker wasn't much of a man anyway."

"Did y' ever see his wife?"

"No. Is she a good lookin' woman?"

"You bet! She tuk on bad when you killed Andy."

"I heered that, and I heered she said she was goin' to kill me for killin' her husband."

"Waal, ef Mrs. Parker said that y'd better keep outer her way."

"Oh, wimmun always talk that way when they git a grudge!"

"But I heered Mrs. Parker has been practicin' and has got to be a mighty quick shot."

"That's all right. She won't do nothin'. A woman never does. It's all talk with 'em. They ain't built that way."

"What's this y' was sayin' about the sheriff payin' any one that'll land y'?"

"Aln't y' worth as much dead as alive?"

"Reckon," replied Skinner, looking aside at the boy uneasily. "What put that into your curly head?"

"Waal, I thort that ef Mrs. Parker's goin' to kill y' she'd git the money for the children you made orphans of."

Skinner was puzzled at this grown-up remark coming from a country boy. He turned and looked his companion over scrutinizingly. Satisfied that the lad was very simple, he dismissed the matter from his mind.

"Reckon," said the boy, "I'll water the horse at this trough. Whoa, Tom!" And, pulling up, he got down, unlaced the check rein and let the animal drink. Skinner caught sight of something on the other side of the road and half turned. Suddenly he was brought to his surroundings by hearing two clicks. As he turned his right hand flew to his hip. He was too late. The boy was standing facing him, covering him with a pair of revolvers.

"Hands up!"

"That's yer game, is it?" said Skinner. "You kid, you want to make the money offered for me?" He made a move to put up his hands. A bullet went crashing through the wrist of the hand that was eager to spring to his revolver. He writhed with pain and fire, but with his best hand disabled dared make no move.

"Hands up!" the boy again said calmly.

"Here, you little devil," said Skinner, "let up on this, and I'll make it worth your while. You can't expect to land Tom Skinner!"

"I've landed you already, Tom Skinner, and you're doomed. I'm goin' to kill you, not for the money offered for you, but to revenge Andy."

"You his kid?"

"His wife?"

When a man looks at a woman who holds his life in her hands he usually expects to see mercy. Tom Skinner looked into the two eyes of Mrs. Parker and saw no more mercy there than in the two barkers she held in her hand. For the first time in his life he whitened.

"I've been followin' you all day," she said. "I waited till I got you on a stretch of road where there wasn't likely to be any one to interfere with the little love letters I'm goin' to send you."

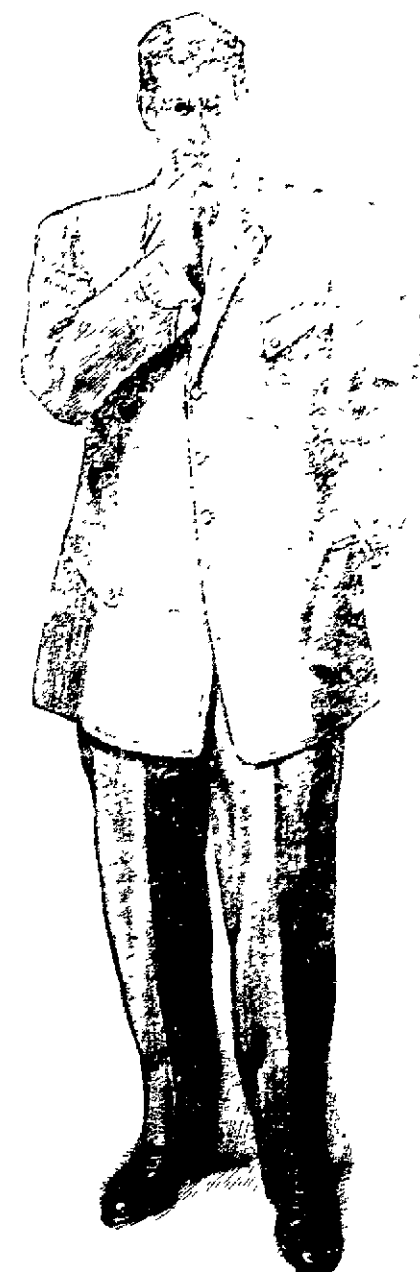
"An't you goin' to run me in for trial?"

"No."

But when she tried to shoot the man down in cold blood her woman's nature revolted. She marched him into the village near by, and when some of the men there saw what she had done they relieved her of the necessity of ending Tom Skinner's murderous career.

# Fall Announcement of The Continental Clothing Store GENTS' FURNISHINGS

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Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 45 pounds in weight. Its sure the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle at H. D. McCulloch Co.

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### When Finished.

Busy persons, forced to defend themselves from interminable talkers who have little to say, can appreciate a hint to which Henry IV. of France once resorted. A parliamentary deputy called upon him and made a long speech. The king listened patiently for a time, then he decided that his visitor would do well to condense his remarks. He took him by the hand and led him to where they could see the gallery of the Louvre.

"What do you think of that building?" When it is finished it will be a good thing, will it not?"

"Yes," replied the man of many words, not guessing what was coming next.

"Well, monsieur, that is just the way with your discourse," was the king's mild observation.

### Peculiarities of the Opossum.

The American opossum is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young in a pouch like the kangaroo. It is the only animal that can feign death perfectly. It is remarkable for hanging by its tail like a monkey. It has hands resembling those of a human being. Its snout is like a hog's, while its mouth is liberally furnished with teeth. Its eyes are like a rat's, and it hisses like a snake.

### Little by Little.

The Young Wife (showing her furniture)—Here's the rocking chair for the parlor. Isn't it just lovely? Mrs. Oidly (rather critically)—But I don't see any rockers, dear. The Young Wife—Oh, they'll be here next month. You see, we are buying the chair on the installment plan, and we haven't paid for the rockers yet.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Westminster Abbey.

The full legal title of Westminster abbey is "the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster." Very few people have heard the famous burial place so designated. A collegiate church, as distinguished from a parish church, is one that is administered by a "college" of priests instead of an individual rector or vicar.—Westminster Gazette.

### Another Way.

"Why don't you throw away this old junk? It is of no use to any one." "But that would make me feel wasteful." "Then give it away and feel charitable."—Washington Herald.

### After Shaving

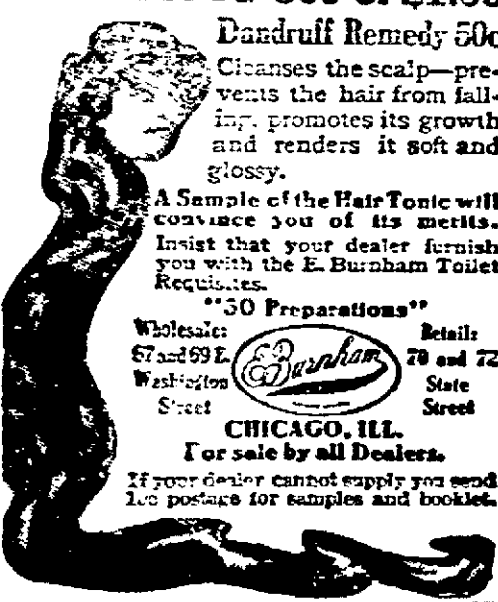
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## The County Ticket.

Below The Gazette gives a write-up of the different Democratic county candidates, including the member of assembly, whose names will be found in the fifth column on the official ballot when the voters of the county go to the polls on election day.

### FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY.

Portage county boasts of having many honorable, honest and thoroughly upright citizens, but none are entitled to these commendations more than Thos. Howen, the Democratic nominee for Member of Assembly, whose name will be found under the head of Independent on the sample ballot in this issue of The Gazette, where it will also be found on the official ballot when you go to the polls on Tuesday next. Mr. Howen is a native of New Hope, this county, but for the past twenty-five years has resided in the town of Amherst, where he is a farmer who is highly respected by all who know him. He has served several terms on the town board, as well as on the school board in his district, and since the organization of the Farmers' Produce Co. of Amherst, has been its vice president. When a boy Mr. Howen lived for a time in Stevens Point, making his home with the late Keener B. Orrick, coming here for the purpose of attending our city schools. He is a man of good education and of especial good judgment and ability. He would make an ideal member of the assembly and would be watchful of the interests of the people of all parts of the county without regard to party. He is entitled to not only the vote of the farmers, but of the people of our city and villages as well, if they wish to send a representative to Madison who will ever be found doing his duty as he sees it. Remember Thos. Howen when you go to the polls next Tuesday.

### FOR CORONER.

Adam R. Boyer, who is associated with F. E. Rosenow in the furniture and undertaking business in this city, was nominated for the office of coroner. He was born of Polish parentage, but has lived in Stevens Point all his life. He was educated in our city schools and is a good clean-cut, popular young man, one who is entitled to the support of all Democrats. If elected, he will give the duties of coroner all the attention that is required, even though the duties may not be the most arduous and exacting.

### FOR SHERIFF.

Frank Guyant, sheriff of this county for two years prior to Jan. 1, 1909, and who made one of the best sheriffs Portage county ever had, again asks the support of the voters of the county at the polls on Tuesday next. He was the only Democrat in the county elected four years ago and the entire people soon recognized that they had made no mistake in his election. He proved a fearless, careful, conservative officer, one who never shirked a duty, no matter what it was, and his administration was one of the most economical that the county has had in years.

Mr. Guyant is a native of New York state, born in 1852, but has resided in Wisconsin since he was four years of age. He was left an orphan by the death of his parents when a small boy and since then has made his home in

time for six years. When his father was elected a county officer a quarter of a century or more ago, Don returned to the old homestead to look after the farm duties. Since then he has held about every office from pathmaster to chairman of his town. As assessor he "painted the town red" by taking the first assessment for full value. He is a progressive citizen in every sense of the word, and in any office to which he may be chosen in the future, his influence will always be felt.

### FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Anton J. Kubisiak was born of Polish parentage, but like most of the other candidates on the ticket, is a native of Portage county, born in the town of Hull, a few miles north of this city.



ANTON J. KUBISIAK

In 1874, Mr. Kubisiak is the Democratic nominee for the office of register of deeds and is making a commendable canvass among the voters of the county for their support. He possesses a good education, which he received in the public schools of Amherst, where he has lived nearly all his life. He is a man of family and for a number of years has lived at Fancher, engaged in the buying and shipping of potatoes during the season and employed at farming during the summer time. He has also been interested in creameries and other enterprises in the vicinity of his home and has the entire confidence of all who know him. He is a fluent conversationalist, both in English and Polish, and is likewise a fine penman. Anton J. Kubisiak is entitled to the office of register of deeds and if the voters do their duty, he will be elected by a good round majority.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Harmon H. Beggs, who was nominated as the Democratic nominee for county clerk, is also a native of Portage county, born in the town of Pine



HARMON H. BEGGS

Grove, March 25, 1864, and when three years of age his parents moved to the town of Algonquin where he has resided ever since. He received a liberal education in the town and village schools and for twelve years served as a member of the town board of supervisors and for the past four or five years has been a member of the jury commissioners of Portage county. In all official positions to which he has been called, he has served with credit to himself and his constituents. He enjoys the confidence of the people of his community and wherever known, being a man of thrilling words and irreproachable character. If elected, it is safe to say that he will prove an efficient officer.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Chas. H. Cashin, who has been connected with the law offices of Park & Carpenter and B. B. Park since his graduation from the law department of the Wisconsin University, and whose



CHARLES H. CASHIN

picture appears in connection with this article, was selected for the office of district attorney, but for some time thereafter hesitated to accept. He finally consented to do so, however, and

is entitled to the support of his friends and all the Democrat voters of Portage county. Mr. Cashin is a young man of integrity, a lawyer of excellent ability and is in every way capable of guarding the interests and welfare of the people of Portage county as district attorney. He has lived in Stevens Point all his life and after finishing St. Stephen's parochial school, entered our High school, from which he graduated in the class of 1899. He then attended the state university, and as said before, is a graduate of the law department of that institution. The voters of the county will make no mistake if they elect him on Tuesday, Nov. 8th.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

C. W. Rickman, candidate for county treasurer, is a native of Germany, born in the province of Mecklenburg, and was 49 years of age on the 21st of last August. He came to America when 8 years of age, his parents taking up their home in the town of Grant, this county, where he has lived continuously ever since. He is a farmer, served his town as chairman for three years, town clerk for seventeen years, justice of the peace for fourteen years and school district clerk for twelve years. That he enjoys the confidence of the people of his town is apparent from the fact that he has been kept almost constantly in office since reaching his majority. Mr. Rickman, besides being a man of true worth, is also the possessor of a good common school education and is one of the best penmen in the county. He has very many friends in this city, as well as in different parts of the county, who have implicit confidence in his ability and integrity and all of them would be pleased to see him successful at the polls next Tuesday.

## Candidate for Congress.

Fred B. Rawson, Democratic candidate for congress in this, the 8th district, is a native of Wisconsin, born at Hancock, Waushara county, in 1869. He has resided in that county all his life, and for the past 18 years has been a resident of Plainfield, engaged in the hardware, general merchandise and



FRED B. RAWSON

agricultural implement business. Before engaging in business for himself, Mr. Rawson taught school for several terms, and is a gentleman of good education, as well as true worth, character and stability, possessing the confidence of all who know him. Mr. Rawson is a member of the Democratic State Central committee, has always been loyal to his party, and during the Cleveland administration served as postmaster at Plainfield. For twelve years he has been a village trustee, and takes a pardonable pride in doing everything possible to beautify his home town and advance the interests of her people.

Mr. Rawson is a man who believes in progression, not only in local and state affairs, but national as well, and if the voters of this district, which is composed of the counties of Calumet, Manitowoc, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago, act well and wisely next Thursday, they will send Fred B. Rawson as their next representative to congress.

A young man who is capable of proving as successful in business as has Mr. Rawson, is a safe man to place in the halls of congress at Washington to guard the interests of the people of the district and state of Wisconsin. Some one has said that we need more progressive, wide-awake business men and fewer lawyers to frame and pass the laws of the country, and next Tuesday you will have an opportunity to do this in the 8th Congressional District.

F. E. McGovern, the Republican candidate for governor, is not entitled to a single Democratic vote. He has never performed a single act that would entitle him to the support of the majority of his own party, and his love for Democrats is on a par with that of Senator Cummins of Iowa, the insurgent leader, who in a speech in Chicago the other day said: "There are some good republicans whom it might be well to retire to private life, but any man who reached the conclusion that any republican, however bad, should be retired in favor of a democrat, however good, badly needs an intellectual stimulant."

## Marriage Licenses.

Frank Pryzbyliski to Vinnie Lanicki, both of Hull. Roy A. Fletcher to Mira Myers, both of Buena Vista. George W. Blanchard, Edgerton, to Helen Sherman, Stevens Point. John Breska, Dewey, to Anna Shulfer, Dancy. Wm. Mockler, Racine, to Elizabeth Bankenbush, Carson.

## Clothing Caught Fire.

While putting some paper in a heater in compliance to the wish of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Curtiss, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtiss, 128 Center street, the clothing of their little 7 year old daughter, Harriet, caught fire, her apron string having been drawn through the stove door. The fire quickly spread to her dress, which was soon a mass of flames. Responding to her screams, the mother grasped a rug from the floor, wrapped it around the child and smothered the flames. Although the lower part of her dress was burned from her body, the child escaped injury beyond a nervous shock. Mrs. Curtiss, whose presence of mind is commended, had several fingers badly burned.

## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. O. Holmes has been spending a few days with friends at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.

Miss Frances Baker, who is attending Carroll College, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Miss Gertrude Holman left for Wild Rose last Saturday to commence her term of school as teacher.

David Zorn, who now fills a good position with the Soo line at Milwaukee, spent a few hours among relatives in this city last Sunday.

Miss Myra Rosenow, who came here last week to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Clara, returned to Chicago on Saturday morning's train, where she holds a good position.

Mrs. Frank Sutton and four children arrived here last week from Rice Lake to join their husband and father and will make Stevens Point their future home. Mr. Sutton has rented Arthur Zorn's house at 608 Shaurette street.

Chas. Stieler, son of Fred Stieler of this city, who holds a lucrative position as an electrical engineer in the employ of the Westinghouse Electric Co. in New York, will sail for France next Saturday in the interest of that corporation.

Mrs. C. H. Rohrdanz has returned from North Milwaukee, where she visited for several days with her daughter. She also stopped a day or two at Fond du Lac as a guest of A. F. Rohrdanz's family and among other old friends.

S. T. Young, mail agent on the Soo, on trains Nos. 5 and 6, running between Chicago and Eau Claire, and who makes his home in the latter city, spent a few hours in the city on Monday, renewing old acquaintances and friendships.

One of the very enjoyable events of the social season took place at M. W. Buck's home on Plover street last evening when Miss Sadie Buck entertained a number of young lady friends in honor of Miss Helen Sherman. The place cards were hand painted by Miss Margaret Mason and the favors were neat and novel souvenirs shipped here from Milwaukee.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. J. Ferrell took place from the family residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Stemen officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery. Those who served as pallbearers were W. J. Shumway, R. B. Johnson, Anton and Alex Krembs, Jr., Herman Vetter and Ed. Rothman. Mrs. Emily A. Ferrell of Chicago, was also among the relatives present.

Mrs. Alois Miller is now visiting among relatives and friends at Three Oaks, Mich., her old home, leaving the last of the week. Her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Beck, of North Fond du Lac, visited here for a couple of days previous to her departure. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will spend several weeks with the latter's brother, E. O. Miller, at Long Beach, Cal., and at other points in the far west.

Miss Jennie Patch boarded Tuesday morning's west bound train enroute to Sunnyside, Wash., where she will visit a few weeks with the family of her brother, Geo. H. Patch, and then go to Berkeley, Cal., to spend the winter with an aunt. Dr. Mary Patch is preparing to go to Washington, D. C., for a short stay, and then accompany her mother, Mrs. Jacob Patch, to Canfield, Ohio, where they will make an extended visit with a sister and daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bozlee, who came here a couple of weeks ago with the remains of the lady's mother, Mrs. King, boarded Friday morning's train for their home near Buffalo Springs, N. D. Mr. Bozlee has done exceptionally well since going to that country a few years ago. He now owns a quarter section of excellent farming land and is negotiating for an adjoining tract of 160 acres. A number of other former Stevens Pointers are located in the Bozlee neighborhood.

## Wild Dogs of Asia.

The whole tribe of wild dogs, which in closely allied forms are to be found in the widest jungles and woods of Asia, from the Himalayas to Ceylon and from China to the Taurus—unless the "golden wolves" of the Roman empire are now extinct in the forests of Asia Minor—show an individual and corporate courage which entitles them to a high place among the most daring of wild creatures. The "red dogs," to give them their most characteristic name, are neither large in size nor do they assemble in large packs. Those which have been from time to time measured and described seem to average some three feet in length from the nose to the root of the tail. The pack seldom numbers more than nine or ten, yet there is sufficient evidence that they are willing and able to destroy any creature that inhabits the jungle, except the adult elephant and perhaps the rhinoceros, creatures whose great size and leathery hide make them almost invulnerable to such enemies as dogs.—London Spectator.

## London's Big Ben.

Why is the large bell in the tower of the house of parliament in London called Big Ben? The average Londoner himself seems to have no idea how it got its name. When the building was designed Sir Benjamin Hall had a great deal to do with carrying out the plans of the architects, being high commissioner of public works, and his coworkers appreciated the fact that to him the city of London was largely indebted. So when the question came up in parliament as to the name of the enormous bell that was to be hung in the tower a member shouted, "Why not call it Big Ben?" This suggestion was received with much applause as well as with roars of laughter, for Sir Benjamin was an enormous man, both in height and girth, and had often been called Big Ben. From that day on the bell whose peal every Londoner knows has been known only as Big Ben.—Harper's Weekly.

# Are Drugs Necessary? Do Drugs Cure Disease? Can Nature be Assisted?

If people were born right and afterwards lived right, there would be no use for medicine. Every doctor knows this. So do other well-informed people. One thing more. When a person lives wrongly, or acquires bodily weakness by heredity, medicine can do only very little. Medicine cannot cure him. Only charlatans claim that medicines will cure disease. Medicines may palliate symptoms. Medicines may urge the powers of Nature to resist disease. Medicines sometimes arouse the efforts of the human body to right itself against derangements. This is the most that medicine can do.

A man accidentally puts his finger in the fire. Instinctively he wets his finger in his mouth, then blows on it for the cooling effect. This is no cure. He knows it very well. But it makes it feel better for the time being.

People eat unwisely. This produces dyspepsia or indigestion. The only rational cure is to eat correctly. Yet if a palliative is at hand the pains of indigestion can be mitigated, the throes of dyspepsia assuaged. The medicine cannot be said to have cured. It simply palliates disagreeable symptoms. The cure must come through right living.

Take Peruna, for instance. No one claims Peruna is a cure for dyspepsia. But Peruna will stimulate the stomach to perform its function properly. Peruna will increase the flow of digestive fluids, without which digestion cannot be carried on at all. It will increase the relish of food, the appetite.

It is admitted that all this can be accomplished by right living, but there are so many people who either will not or do not know how to eat correctly that a tremendous amount of good can be done by the wise use of Peruna.

A stomach that has been frequently abused performs the function of digestion very lazily. Such a stomach allows the food to remain undigested for some time after it is swallowed. This leads to fermentation of the food. Sour stomach is the result. This goes on week after week, until the blood is poisoned with the products of fermentation. This condition is very apt to produce rheumatism.

It is not claimed that Peruna will cure rheumatism. Nothing will cure rheumatism but correct living. But it is claimed that Peruna will assist a badly abused stomach to perform its work.

If a person would correct his habits, persist in right eating and temperate ways, undoubtedly the stomach would right itself, the blood would rid itself of the poison, and everything would be right. But as said before there are a multitude of people who will not or cannot adopt right methods of living. To such people Peruna is a boon. A dose before meals will assist the stomach to do its work. This prevents fermentation of the food, brings about normal digestion, and all the train of ills that follow indigestion disappear.

In other words, Peruna is helpful to those who live badly, or those who have acquired some chronic weakness. Peruna does not cure, but it assists the powers of Nature to bring about a cure. The whip does not increase the power of the horse to pull a load, but judiciously used it stimulates the horse to use his powers at the right time, without which he could not have pulled the load.

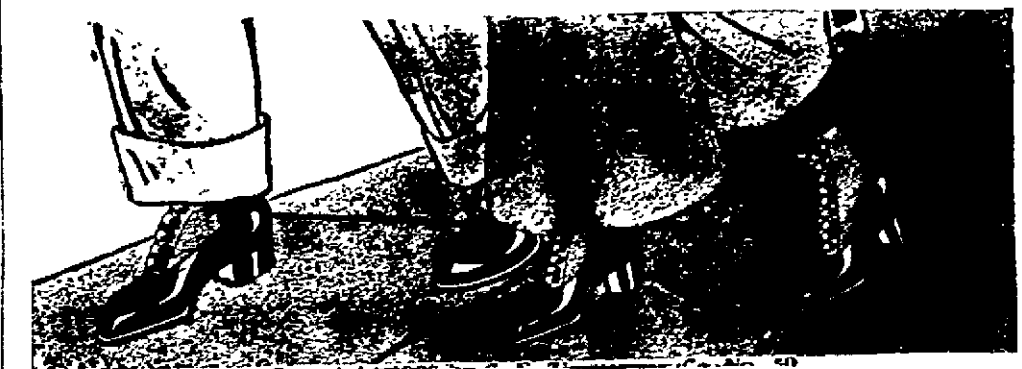
This illustrates the effect of Peruna, or any other good remedy upon the system. Taken at the right time, it calls forth the powers of the human system to meet the enroachments of disease, and thus cuts short, if not entirely ends, the diseased action.

No one should ever attempt to substitute medicine in the place of right living. In the end such an attempt will prove a disaster. But an occasional use of the right medicine at the right time is a godsend, and no reasonable person will undertake to deny it.

Those who know how to use Peruna find it of untold value. By and by the world will get wise enough so that through correct living no medicine at all will be needed. But that time has not arrived. In the meantime, while the world is approaching that perfection in which all medicine will be eliminated, Peruna is a handy remedy to have in the house.

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Big underwear sale opens next Saturday morning at 104 Strongs avenue.

Miss Florence Curran is now filling a clerical position at the Wisconsin University.

Millard Billhartz, of Ravenswood, Ill., is a guest at the Geo. Crumney home, Webster.

Henry Goder, an employe at the N. Borens' barber shop, is spending a few days visiting at Iola.

Miss Crystal Bigelow entertained a number of girl and boy friends at a hallowe'en party, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Irwin J. Nelson, of Duluth, arrived the first of the week for a visit at the home of her father, V. Betlach.

Miss Lina McNatt, of Portage, is a guest at the E. L. Ross home on Normal avenue and will leave tomorrow for Oshkosh, Milwaukee and other points below.

The Parish Guild will hold a provision sale of home made cooking next Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, at the store of Mrs. Ida Collins on Strongs avenue. You will be able to secure bargains if you attend.

## Dew as Drinking Water.

The English administration at Gibraltar, where water is very scarce, collects dew by the following very simple method: A large pit is dug in the earth and covered with dry wood or straw, which in turn is covered either with earth or with sheet iron. The straw or wood serves as a heat insulator and effectually prevents the conduction of heat from the ground to the layer of earth or the sheet iron above. Consequently this earth or iron cools after sunset much more rapidly than the ground, so that its temperature soon falls below the dew point of the surrounding air; hence dew is formed upon the iron or the layer of earth in very large quantities. The water thus obtained is drained off into reservoirs and after clarification is used for drinking.—Scientific American.

## Sheep as Land Cleaners.

In discussing the value of sheep on a country place their service as land cleaners should not be ignored. They like pasture grasses, but they seem to like weeds and bushes even better for browse. They will often clean up an old field in a year or two, so that what was a tangle or unsightly weeds and shrubs will appear a smooth shaven lawn. Angoras are simply wonders at this sort of thing, but the common everyday sheep of the ordinary breed will do mighty good work if you confine her to her job and put in enough of her. Five years ago one small pasture of mine was a veritable chaparral of thorn bushes and solidago. I set the ewes in it, and today it's as pretty a bit of sward as there is on the ranch—bushless and weedless and thick turf.—Country Life in America.

## Soon Tired of His Books.

The 7,000 volumes of chronicles and travels from which Gibbon distilled the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" were purchased by Beckford after the writer's death. "I bought it," said the author of "Varhek," "to have something to read when I passed through Lausanne." There were few rarities in the collection, but most of the authors were in the best obtainable editions and in perfect condition. The fastidious Gibbon was incapable of behaving disrespectfully to a book. For six weeks Beckford reveled in his purchase and read himself nearly blind. He soon tired of his books, however, and presented the whole collection to a German physician named Schell. The recipient showed his appreciation of the treasure by promptly selling it.

## Not Moved by Kindness.

A stout woman entered a crowded car and took hold of a strap directly in front of a man seated in the corner. As the car started she lunged against his newspaper and trod heavily on his toes. As soon as he could extricate himself he rose and offered her his seat.

"You are very kind, sir," she said, panting for breath.

"Not at all, madam," he replied. "It's not kindness. It's simply self defense."

## Headed Him Off.

"Sir, I have grown gray in your service," began the old bookkeeper preliminary to asking for a raise. "I was intending to speak to you about that," responded the head of the firm. "Get a bottle of hair dye. Otherwise the junior partner will be wanting to replace you with a younger man."—Kansas City Journal.

## Appropriate.

"I want to look at some canes," said a magnificent young man to the shopkeeper. "And I'm in a great hurry." "Yes, sir; yes, sir," responded the shopkeeper, very much hurried. "Here, James," to shop assistant, "show this gentleman some hurricanes."—London Fun.

## He Was In Charge.

"What did you do in the army?" "Most of the time I was in charge of a squad of men." "On special duty?" "No; they were taking me to the guardhouse."—Cleveland Leader.

## Doesn't Feel Put Out.

Tess—I broke my engagement with him because he wouldn't give up tobacco. Jess—Then he is an old flame of yours? Tess—Yes, and he's still smoking.—St. Louis Star.

## More Important.

Policeman—Do you have to take care of the dog? Nursegirl—No. The missus says I'm too young and inexperienced. I only look after the children.—Life.

## The Old Time Surgeon.

Before anesthetics were known the surgeon's only expedient was to abridge his patient's sufferings by working rapidly. In this the old time surgeons did wonders. They had a control and a surety in their hands that are now seldom found. One day the celebrated surgeon Malsoune had to amputate the leg of a poor devil, who began to howl in advance. "I'll give you my watch," said the surgeon, "if the operation lasts more than a minute." The man accepted the offer, but was obliged to forego the handsome watch, as the operation took less time than it requires to describe. To amputate an arm at the shoulder is a most difficult operation. Dr. Langenbeck of Germany did it in two minutes. A young physician who came to see him perform the operation adjusted his spectacles to his nose so as not to lose a single movement, but when the spectacles were in place the operation was over and the severed arm lay on the floor. Times have changed much since then.

## Dr. Johnson's Church.

St. Clement Dunes has never forgotten the fact that Johnson worshiped within its walls. The pew in which he sat is in the north gallery, close to the pulpit is marked by a brass plate which was erected by the parishioners in 1851. In December, 1884, the centenary of Dr. Johnson's death was observed by a memorial service, when a special address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, at that time rector of St. Clement Dunes. Johnson's pew was on that occasion draped in violet. Johnson was always constant in his attendance at church on Good Friday and Easter day. On April 9, 1773, he went with Boswell. "His behavior," writes Boswell, "was, as I had imagined to myself, solemnly devout. I shall never forget the tremulous earnestness with which he pronounced the awful petition in the litany. 'In the hour of death and in the day of judgment, good Lord, deliver us.'"—London News.

## Fine Art of Letter Opening.

In Russia one letter in every ten passing through the post is opened by the authorities as a matter of course. Indeed, the postal authorities of every country have experts who have raised letter opening to a fine art. Some kinds of paper can be steamed open without leaving any traces, and this simple operation is finished by re-burnishing the flap with a bone instrument. In the case of a seal a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail the envelope is placed between pieces of wood with edge projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is first flattened, then roughened and finally slit open. Later a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges united under pressure.—London Chronicle.



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Lard.....	17.00
Meat Pork.....	22.00
Meat Beef.....	16.00
Grease lard.....	7.00-7.50
Beef dressed.....	9.00-9.50
Beef live.....	8.00-8.50
Seed dressed.....	6.50-7.00
Flour.....	20.00
Hay, Timothy.....	9.19 00-20 50

## Alive Under an Avalanche.

Human beings occasionally live through incredible hardships and escape after their dwellings have been overwhelmed by avalanches. On March 19, 1755, avalanches buried the village of Bergomotto, in the Italian Alps, and on April 25 three women were dug out alive from a stable in which they had been imprisoned for thirty-seven days in the dark beneath the mass of snow which lay forty-two feet higher than the roof. With them had been buried a little boy, six goats, a donkey and some hens.

The child, the donkey and the fowls soon died, but the goats helped the women to survive, their milk supplementing the thirty or forty cakes and the pocketful of chestnuts upon which they depended for food. Hope of finding the women alive had been abandoned when far in April the brother of one had a dream in which she appealed to him for rescue.

The weather then at last made excavation possible, and the women were restored to the world and presently to health.—Chicago News.

## Party's Fate on One Vote.

Instances are common enough in elections when a single vote turns the scale, but for that vote to decide not only the fate of a candidate, but of a party as well, is rare. Yet a majority of one in parliament, which may logically depend on a majority of one in the country, has worked some of the most momentous results possible. The classical example is the act of union of 1799, certainly among the largest, most important and most remarkable changes ever accomplished by a legislative body. One hundred and six voted for it and 165 against. Then a majority of one carried the great reform bill in 1832.

Majorities only a little bigger have again and again been responsible for far-reaching consequences. A majority of five threw out the Melbourne government in 1839. By the same figure Lord John Russell's government was defeated in 1866. Gladstone went out of office in 1873 because he lacked three votes, and the public education act, one of the most important ever passed, was placed on the statute book by a majority of two.—London Chronicle.

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Quaker Oats.....	2 pound package 10c
Kerosene Oil.....	per gallon 10c
Lenox or Santa Claus Soap.....	6 bars for 25c
A Noiseless Tip Match.....	7 boxes for 25c
Standard Tobacco.....	full 16 oz. package 30c
Sweet Pickles.....	per quart 20c
C. & B. Currie Powder.....	per bottle 20c
C. & B. Malt Vinegar.....	per bottle 20c
Seeded Raisins.....	per package 10c
California Prunes, per lb.	5, 6, 8 and 12½c

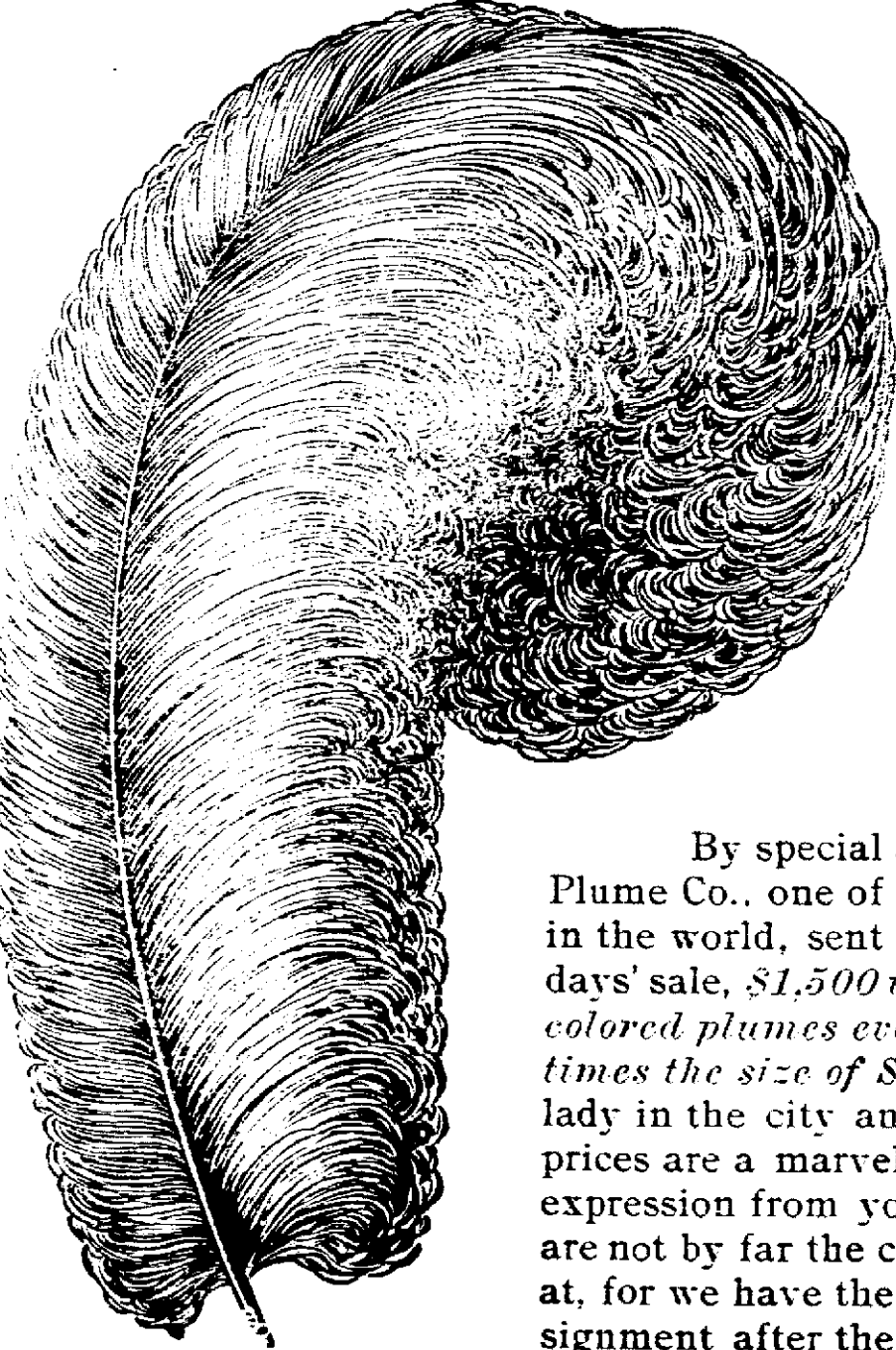
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## EXPOSITION FIGHT INTERESTS COUNTRY

San Francisco Outclasses New Orleans In Every Respect.

The great fight that is being waged between San Francisco and New Orleans for the honor of celebrating the completion of the Panama canal is attracting the attention of the entire country. The fight is no longer a contest between the two cities, but between California and Louisiana, the legislatures of which have each authorized a state tax to raise funds in aid of the proposed international exposition.

In financial standing California is so far ahead of Louisiana that its superior ability to finance the fair must be conceded, and if the question of selecting a site for the exposition were to be decided on a basis of the relative wealth of the contestants, congress would have no option, but would be forced to award the coveted honor to San Francisco.

To the unprejudiced observer it is difficult to see wherein New Orleans has any legitimate claim to recognition as the logical point for the exposition, aside from the mere fact that it is located nearer to the center of population. In beauty of surroundings, climatic advantages, ability to handle the hundreds of thousands of prospective visitors, general progressive spirit of its people and record of achievement, San Francisco stands head and shoulders above its rival.

According to the report of the national monetary commission on April 28, 1909, the population of California was 1,732,000, and that of Louisiana 1,642,000, while in the amount of savings deposits California ranked fourth among the states of the Union and Louisiana twenty-fourth, the exact figures being as follows:

California ..... \$21,233,437.35  
Louisiana ..... 21,355,232.90

California had \$35,155 depositors, average \$595.09; Louisiana 102,914, average \$204.00.

The total resources as represented in bank deposits were: California, \$842,963,900.00; average per capita \$486.70; Louisiana, \$155,612,502.00; average per capita, \$95.61.

The following figures are taken from the report of the reports of the California comptroller of currency:

San Francisco—Total savings deposits, \$133,921,155.00; total individual deposits, \$123,921,437.35; average, \$74.00.  
New Orleans—Total savings deposits, \$16,555,552.43; total individual deposits, \$12,920,771.35; average, \$300.00.

Increase in resources of National banks, year 1909-1910: San Francisco, \$103,620,525.96; New Orleans, \$2,370,226.74.

In the face of such a showing New Orleans and Louisiana do not appear to be in the same class with San Francisco and California, financially. And California is as much superior to Louisiana in every other respect as she is financially, just as San Francisco is immeasurably superior to New Orleans in all that goes to make a great and beautiful city.

San Francisco is the ideal site for the Panama-Pacific International exposition in 1915. Let congress make no mistake.

## BURDEN TOO HEAVY FOR NEW ORLEANS

City Already Struggling Under an Indebtedness of \$30,916,912.13.

New Orleans is far from being a unit in favor of the proposed state tax to raise a fund of \$3,500,000 in aid of the World's Panama exposition.

The New Orleans Taxpayers' Protective association has adopted a strong resolution, which is being widely distributed in the form of a circular letter, advising its members to oppose the levy, principally on the ground that the city is already taxed and bonded to the limit of endurance and that the taxpayers are not able to bear the additional burden.

The letter quotes the comptroller's report of Dec. 31, 1909, to prove that the present bonded debt of the city is \$32,521,040, on which the annual interest amounts to \$975,740. In addition to this the water and sewerage board is attempting to sell \$7,000,000 of bonds, bearing interest at 4 per cent and the unpaid ordinances and unfinished contracts for paving amount to \$242,168.33 and \$552,709.59 respectively, bringing the total indebtedness of the city up to the enormous sum of \$40,716,912.13.

To the above must be added more than \$5,000,000, which must be paid by the city on state bonds now due; the courthouse commission carries a debt of \$750,000, the dock board \$2,000,000, and the levee board \$3,000,000.

Continuing, the letter says: "Remember, also, that if the city of New Orleans succeeds in selling her \$7,000,000 of bonds, the water and sewerage board will compel every property holder, to the number of 66,000, to put in the sewerage and waterworks in their premises at a cost of not less than \$250 per residence, thus making the enormous sum of \$16,000,000."

"Where is all this money to come from?"

"The taxpayers feel that the interest on the outstanding indebtedness is now over \$1,400,000 and will absorb all the revenue if the debt is permitted to accumulate."

## IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Pitcher Krause, Who Seems to Have Lost Form.



Photo by American Press Association.

The uncertainty of baseball was never better illustrated than in the case of Harry Krause, the young pitcher who was recently released by the Philadelphia Americans. Last year Krause was the sensation of the American league, and a brilliant future was predicted for him. At the opening of the 1910 campaign many critics predicted that he would come pretty near being the leading southpaw twirler of the junior organization. Krause pitched several good games early in the campaign, but later he seemed to go to pieces. As he was unable to win the majority of his games Manager Connie Mack handed him his release.

## Sweden's Skating Champion.

Having won all the laurels Europe has to offer in the line of skating, Maje Ohlman, champion skater of Sweden for five successive years and holder of the European championship in 1907 and 1908, has come to America to seek new honors.

Ohlman has secured employment in Mohine, Ill., until winter comes and the skating season begins.

He has received invitations from both the Chicago Athletic and Illinois clubs, but has not decided with which organization he will affiliate.

Another question which is undecided in Ohlman's mind is whether to enter the professional field or remain in the amateur class.

It was his purpose in coming to America to make capital of the fame he has achieved in Europe, but the thought that he would be barred from future contests in Europe, should he give exhibitions in this country as a professional, makes him hesitate to pursue this plan.

## To Regrade Ball Clubs.

J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Baseball Clubs, is in Washington conferring with Census Director Durand regarding the population of cities, with a view to regrading the classes of clubs in the association and a revision of the price schedule governing the exchange of players from one class to another.

There are 400 baseball clubs under the jurisdiction of the National association, divided into four classes—A, B, C, D. The teams are graded on the basis of population, and waiver prices for players similarly are graded. In view of the new census, it is the purpose of the National association to regrade the baseball clubs on the basis of the new population figures.

Director Durand will cooperate with Secretary Farrell in furnishing as rapidly as possible the information on population of the 400 cities on the roster of the National association.

## Hedges' Big Mistake.

President Hedges of the St. Louis Americans made a mistake when he sold Jimmie Williams and Hobe Ferris to the Minneapolis team of the American association. They are doing sensational fielding. Williams leads the American association batters with an average of .352 and Ferris is hitting .275. They smile in Minneapolis when it is mentioned that Hedges let the pair go because they could not hit.

## Vanderbilt Cup Race.

That the Vanderbilt cup race which is to be held on the Long Island motor parkway on Oct. 1 will be the biggest and most interesting automobile race ever held in this country is the opinion expressed by the promoters. In point of entries, they say, this year's race will have more contenders for the famous trophy than ever before. It is expected that close to fifty will participate.

## Drucke Making Good.

Pitcher Louis Drucke of the New York Nationals is coming steadily. He has worked hard on the fadeaway curve, made famous by Marhewson, and he has mastered it thoroughly.

**The Great Eastern.**  
The dimensions of the one time world famous Great Eastern were as follows: Length, 692 feet; width, 83 feet; depth, 60 feet; tonnage, 24,000 tons; draft when unloaded, 20 feet; when loaded, 30 feet. She had paddle wheels fifty-six feet in diameter and was also provided with a four bladed screw propeller of twenty-four feet diameter. She had accommodations for 800 first class, 2,000 second class and 1,200 third class passengers, 4,000 in all. Her speed was about eighteen miles an hour. The Great Eastern was finally broken up for old iron in the year 1889 after a checked career of some thirty-one years.

## Fair, but Stormy.

A gentleman boarded the Karori car at Kelburne avenue. Recognizing a friend on one of the seats, he nodded pleasantly and then said, "Well, what do you think of the weather?" "Oh, horrible!" was the reply. "And how is your wife today?" "She's just about the same, thank you!"—New Zealand Free Lance.

## No Ear For Music.

"How do you like the music, Mr. Judkins?" said Miss Parsons. "I'm sorry, but I have no ear for music," he answered. "No," put in Mr. Jasper. "He uses his for a pen rack."

## An Even Score.

"What is your objection to him, papa?" "Why, the fellow can't make enough money to support you."

## No Use For Theory.

Wigwag—It is a pet theory of mine that two can live as cheaply as one. Youngpope—Huh! It's plain to be seen you never were the father of twins.—Philadelphia Record.

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## ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS

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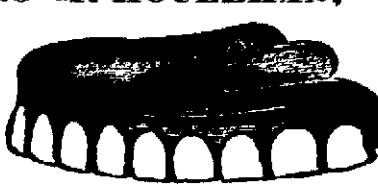
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# THE MITTEN CODE

## Brief Rules For the Guidance of Unflavored Suitors.

### WHAT TO DO WHEN REJECTED

Always Try to Parry the Blow With a Ready Reply, Because Staring in Reproachful Silence Gives the Lady a Chance to Change Her Mind.

Incredible as it may seem, proposals of marriage are sometimes refused, usually because the lady thinks she knows better.

To comport one's self fittingly when rejected is no easy matter. The young beginner is advised to give some thought to his next move in the event of his proposal being declined. To stand staring in reproachful silence displays a lack of savior faith and incidentally gives the lady a chance to change her mind.

The really nice young man when rejected inclines to gloom. The average young man takes up an attitude of sprightliness. To display relief when rejected may not seem in the best taste, but if a girl has refused you that is sufficient evidence that she has no taste at all.

Let us consider the method of the really nice young man. He hints at a broken heart—a picturesque but improbable happening. He asks if there is no hope. Always he speaks in "low tone." There is the authority of the best fiction for this. Apparently he never shouts his query from the doorsteps as he is departing. He mentions suicide in a non-committal way and eventually takes his leave "with one last fond, lingering look at her." One can only hope he does not spoil the dramatic value of his exit by tripping over the doormat.

So much for the really nice young man. The average young man has a variety of methods for keeping his end up in the event of being rejected. He imparts an air of levity to the proceedings which must be distinctly irritating when one is expecting time honored references to fractured hearts and blighted hopes.

Copying the average young man, you may therefore when rejected laugh heartily and then remark:

"Well, but, joking apart, isn't the weather beautiful?"

There is something about this formula which prevents the waste of any emotion except annoyance.

Another gambit in taking refusals is to smile with satisfaction and say the simple words:

"I win!"

While the damsel is puzzling out what the words may mean you can effect your escape.

In the event of an emphatic refusal you can always ask smilingly:

"How did you guess I was jolly?"

An effective way to prevent a lady promising to be a sister to you is to get there first by promising to be a son to her, and you can follow it up by saying:

"Oh, well, I must be getting along. I've got another call to make."

There is a subtlety about this remark which enables you to take your leave quite easily.

Always try, however, to be ready to say something at once. If after her "No" you think you have been silent overlong, assume a puzzled look and say:

"Let me see—what were we talking about?"

Should the girl give reasons for refusing your remark:

"Yes, that's just what Jane Jones said last month when I proposed to her."

It may happen that the lady answers your proposal thus:

"No, Harold, I can never be yours. I am affianced to another."

The best thing to do to avoid exposure of your disappointment is to exclaim:

"Yes, I knew that when I asked you."

Another formula when rejected lies in taking a list of names from your pocket, consulting it and remarking:

"You're Miss Susan Smith, aren't you?"

Then you put a tick against the name, sigh relievedly and take your leave.

If you have come primed to say "Thank you, Harriet, you have made me the happiest man in all the world," in answer to her acceptance there is no reason why you shouldn't say it in reply to her refusal.

In the event of receiving a refusal by letter pretend that you did not get it. This has a disquieting effect. Or if you want to get even wait till she questions you about it and then say with every symptom of glad relief:

"Oh, that letter was from you, was it? I couldn't quite make out the signature, and I thought it was from some one else on a similar matter."

A sportive remark is permissible sometimes when one is refused with lofty contempt:

"That's all right, old girl. Truth is I only asked you because I was feeling a bit sorry for you."

The main point is to be ready witted enough to keep your hat and stick in your hand. Do not leave the house whistling, though. It prevents you from exhibiting an amused smile when she peeps at you from behind the front room curtains.

With luck and practice you will be able to take a refusal of marriage quite well. Don't propose merely for practice, however. Your luck may not hold out.—London Opinion.

**Knew Him.**  
 "I'll have to ask you to pay fare for that little gentleman, sir," said the conductor.  
 "Pay for him?" exclaimed the florid face man. "Pay for that kid? Why, you could put him in your coat pocket!"  
 "That's all right. I happen to know who he is. He's Major General Molecule, the smallest man on earth, and he's twenty-six years old. If you want him to travel free you'll have to put him in knickerbockers and a boy's jacket. Fare, please."—Chicago Tribune.

**The Old, Old Story.**  
 I told her the old, old story—  
 I told it as well as I could—  
 And, though it was aged and hoary,  
 She thought it was wondrously good.

Years passed. One morning she told it  
 In all its rare beauty to me  
 In whispering soft she unrolled it,  
 With blushes, rare visions to see.

And strange, though the years had not changed it,  
 Though sweet as in seasons of yore,  
 It seemed from the way she arranged it  
 As though I'd never heard it before!  
 —Harper's Weekly.

**Used to It.**  
 After the usual greeting by Mephisto the couple are ushered to their apartment in hades.

"I can't see," grumbled the husband, "that this place is any cooler than anywhere else we ever spent the summer."

"Well," argues his wife, "I suppose you would rather poke off to some mudhole somewhere where there is no society at all."—Life.

**The Thrilling Life.**  
 Never say the country is laid up on the shelf.  
 You'll find the life that's in it if the life is in yourself.  
 It's full of fine surprises. It's happy on the way.  
 The airship country rises at the very break of day!  
 —Atlanta Constitution.

**Unanswerable.**  
 Ethel had been visiting at a neighbor's.

"I hope you didn't take a second piece of cake, Ethel," said her mother.

"Yes, I did, mother," replied the child. "You told me never to contradict, and the lady said, 'I know you'll have another piece of cake,' so what could I say?"—Judge.

**Natural Anxiety.**  
 There was a swell tourist whose valet was once cut in two by an engine.

"Now, I wonder," said he, "Which half of the fellow had the keys to me luggage in his pocket?"—Puck.

**Too Adept.**  
 "The next event," said the announcer at the county fair, "will be a sack race for girls, professionals barred."

"What do you mean by professionals?"

"Those who have been wearing hobble skirts."—Kansas City Journal.

**Not a Joy Forever.**  
 There was a young lady named Rose  
 Who as a prize beauty did pose,  
 But she couldn't bake  
 Or cook a beefsteak.  
 And she couldn't darn her own hose.  
 —Chicago News.

**A Bit Ambiguous.**  
 Mrs. Jones—What did the person say when you sent him the branched peaches?

Mrs. Giles—He said he didn't care so much for the peaches as he did for the spirit in which they were sent.—Scraps.

**Our Awful Language.**  
 There are words that depend on inflection. There are words as complex as our dreams.  
 But regarding a woman's complexion it is not as complex as it seems.  
 —Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Proving the Suddenness.**  
 "Your poor husband met a sudden death, didn't he?"

"That's what we're trying to prove," replied the widow, "but the chauffeur swears he wasn't going over twenty miles an hour."—Detroit Free Press.

**Not Particular.**  
 My lady's lips are fair to see—  
 Away with learned terms!  
 By Jove! If they were offered me  
 I'd never think of germs!  
 —Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

**Secret of a Longing.**  
 Waggles—Der is one time when I'd really like to be president.  
 Mr. Goodie—Ah, what a noble ambition! And when is that?

Waggles—Why, when he takes his vacation.—New York Telegraph.

**Says the Shuffer.**  
 Though a man who is fond of expense  
 A contempt for mere horses may feel.  
 Yet it takes a good deal of horse sense  
 To manage an automobile.  
 —Cleveland Leader.

**Catty of Her.**  
 Tess—You see, she's got so many freckles that I worry her terribly.  
 Jess—The idea! I should think they'd be a comfort to her; she can blame her bad looks on them.—Catholic Standard and Times.

**A Reminder.**  
 I once was ill. The doctor gave me bottles full of awful dope.  
 And so I dread to take a chance.  
 It tasted so like barber soap.  
 —Buffalo Express.

**At the Singing Contest.**  
 1913—What's the difference between first bass and second?  
 1912—About ninety feet.—Columbia Jester.

**Sunday Piety.**  
 The devil does not care how meek a man may be on Sunday.  
 If he can use him all the week.  
 Beginning early Monday.  
 —New York Times.

**IT WAS LOVELY, BUT NOT SAFE**  
 By ELIZABETH GAINES  
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"I have no other objection to you, Bert," said Celia—"you're altogether too serious. When your face is at rest you have a very harsh look. Your smile is delightful. Unfortunately you never smile."

"Have you any more compliments like that?" asked Bert. "For if you have you'd better dismiss me altogether."

Bert Cummings left his fiancée very much disgruntled. He unbosomed himself to his friend Arnold Priestley, who sat thinking while Bert talked. Finally Priestley said:

"I would advise you to try hypnosis. I know a man who can make people laugh or weep or anything else he likes. He doesn't put them to sleep, either. I shouldn't be surprised if he could make you smile. I'll take you to see him."

Cummings assented, and they went to see the hypnotist, Smithers. Smithers said he could make the young man smile, but as soon as the hypnotic effect was removed he would become serious again.

Bert said he believed he'd try it. He was to go to see Celia Edingham that evening and he would like to give her for once all the smiles she required.

At half past 8 that evening Miss Edingham heard the doorbell ring and flew to admit her lover. There was Bert with a beautiful smile on his face. Celia was right about Bert's smile. It was entrancing. There was a delightful curl to his lips, a dimple in each cheek, and his regular white teeth showed beneath his dark mustache.

"Oh, Bert," said Celia, clasping his hands, "how handsome you are when you smile! Keep it up!"

"I'll try. Ha, ha," Bert responded.

"Because Helen and Molly and Lou are all coming in tonight to meet you. If you will keep up that smile all the evening they'll be delighted with you. You know how anxious I am that these my dearest friends should be pleased with you."

"I'll be cordial. Ha, ha, ha!"

There was another ring at the bell, and the girls were admitted.

"This," said Celia, "is Mr. Albert Cummings, Miss Helen Ward."

A bow and a ha-ha!

"And Miss Molly Malloy."

A bow and a ha-ha-ha!

"And Miss Louise Tresdaele."

A bow and a ha-ha-ha-ha!

Albert's smile was contagious. His fiancée caught it, and it extended to the three other girls.

"Helen," said Celia, "you are my oldest friend. I propose that Bert shall sit by you first while we three have a bit of gossip by ourselves. Then I'll turn him over to Molly and then to Lou."

So down sat Mr. Cummings and Miss Ward to get acquainted.

"I'm very glad to meet you," says the lady. "Celia and I are such very old friends that one who is to be so much to her must be much to me."

Bert smiled that heavenly smile of his, and Miss Ward was beside herself. Never before had a man smiled at her like that. Every time she made a remark Bert smiled, or, rather, his lips were a perpetual smile which was intensified at every remark. He made no other reply. Whether his hypnotic condition admitted of his receiving what was said to him and making a reply is a question. Probably his keeping his mouth shut was an advantage to him.

It was not very long before Celia concluded to change the girl with whom her lover was getting acquainted. Celia had observed Helen's gaze fixed on Bert's beautiful smile and thought it time to break the spell. So Molly was substituted.

"I'm so glad for dear Celia," said Molly.

"Ha, ha!"

"I consider her happiness the same as my own."

"Ha, ha, ha!"

In the beginning of a conversation Bert's smile was more of a laugh. After that it simmered down into a mere curvature of the lips. But the dimples were there and the pearly teeth under the mustache. The effect on Molly was the same as on Helen, only more so. Celia, seeing that Molly couldn't very long keep her hands off Bert, made the third change, putting Lou in Molly's place.

"I don't blame you for not being able to conceal your happiness," said Lou.

"Ha, ha!"

"It's delightful to be engaged, isn't it?"

"Ha, ha, ha!"

"One feels like smiling all the while."

"Ha, ha, ha, ha!"

"Let's have the conversation general," said Celia, moving her chair toward Bert and Lou. "Draw up, girls."

Celia tried to talk to one or two of the girls, while the other conversed with Bert. But it was no use. Every girl's attention was fixed on that beautiful smile. Celia rose, with great hauteur, and walked into the hall, motioning Bert to follow her.

"Go home," she said, "and get that idiotic grin off your face!"

Bert went to Smithers, who de-gypnotized him. When Bert saw his fiancée again he had his hard look on his face.

"I don't like it so well," said Celia, "but it's safer—much safer."

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A telegram from Minocqua, Wis., says a big muskellunge pulled a fisherman from his boat, and had to be shot before it was captured. If it hadn't been for the bullets it is likely the fish would have swallowed the fisherman.

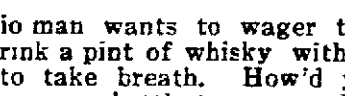
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ELLIS.

John Cychoz, who has a tailor shop at Bessemer, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Millonowski, this week.

The harvesting of potatoes for this year is over and every one has more potatoes than was expected the fore part of the season.

Stephen Sturgel, who came down from Ironwood to buy a farm, changed his mind as to farming and re-shipped his goods to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has secured work in a box factory.

Master Bennie Welch, son of Tim Welch, had the misfortune to get his left arm broken just above the wrist, one day last week. Dr. Rice of Stevens Point is attending the fracture, which is doing nicely.

ARNOTT.

Will Steinkewent to Stockton on business Saturday.

John Shulfer spent Monday in Stevens Point on business.

W. F. Ryan spent the first of the week in Lanark with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Konkel of St. Paul spent the past week at the home of John Kirsling.

Mrs. Chas. Leary spent a few days in Stevens Point this week with her father, R. Ward.

Misses Mary and Maude Dineen of Custer spent a few hours at the home of John Ryan, Sunday.

Henry Kolz left for Madison, Tuesday, where he will attend the state dairy school for three months.

The dance which was given last Friday evening was largely attended and everybody reported a good time.

Elmer Carley and the Steinkewent brothers went hunting last Sunday and Mr. Carley shot and killed a rabbit which weighed nine pounds and six ounces. It was a big one, to be sure.

AMHERST.

The M. E. aid met with Mrs. Bartel Johnson last Friday.

Miss Rachel Boss of Oshkosh was home for a short visit last week.

C. F. Haertel attended the Millers' Convention in Neenah last Friday.

A. C. Wilson and wife of Menasha were guests at R. R. Fryar's Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Nelson is in Milwaukee for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Kellogg.

Maurice G. Wilson of Horicon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

Misses Mattie Phillips and Mina Smith are home from the Veterans' Home near Waupaca.

Miss Zella Delaney was in Stevens Point Saturday where she underwent an operation for throat trouble.

G. T. Saxton of Belmont fell from the front steps of his residence last Saturday and broke his left arm near the wrist. Mr. Saxton is 83 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blair, the latter couple of Sheridan, were guests at H. A. Wilson's Sunday.

Thomas Howen left for Ashland and Minneapolis, Monday noon, in the interest of the Portage County Co-Operative Society. Mr. Howen will be gone about one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Festrude of Elderon were in town Sunday. They came down in Mr. Benson's new 30 horsepower auto. Mr. Benson is one of the principal merchants and all around business man and formerly ran a store at Benson's Corners, four miles north of Amherst. He later conducted a grocery store in Iola. Mr. Festrude is principal of the Indian school near Lland and was here looking after a number of Indian children who are near Amherst with their parents husking corn.

KNOWLTON.

A. Stark delivered stock at Junction City Monday.

Miss Mathewson of Medford is the guest of Mrs. J. Hanafin.

Miss Teckla Guenther enjoyed a busy sightseeing day at Wausau, Saturday.

Mrs. Retta Bakens of Stevens Point is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Beedle.

On Oct. 24th, fine string beans and tender crisp lettuce just from the garden, graced the table of the F. A. Wilcox home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Feit called at our neighboring village of Mosinee, Monday, and noted the great work that is now in progress there in the sulphate fibre and paper mill plants that are in course of erection.

Our roads are being put in fine condition, culverts being widened and built up in systematic style for both the safety and convenience of auto and teams, through the efficient methods of our road officer, Paul Weshing.

Beach Wiley was summoned to Amherst Monday by the serious illness of his father, F. M. Wiley, who was visiting relatives there when stricken with sickness. Mr. Wiley's friends here trust he may soon recover.

The Real Orchestra of Minneapolis will give a grand dance at Feit's hall, Knowlton, Nov. 7th. This is the best three-piece combination on the road, each one an artist. Everybody cordially invited to attend this dance, as a good time is assured.

Announcements have been received of the approaching marriage of Miss Ella Marchel of Dancy and John Massell of Junction City. They are popular young people and well known. Their many friends extend congratulations and good wishes for a future life of happiness and good fortune.

On Oct. 31st at the farm of A. Stark a hog was butchered that after being

dressed weighed 500 pounds and was delivered at Mosinee market Tuesday for 10 1/2c per lb. At the R. Weitznicker and F. Sturm farms they have at each place two that they are reckoning on 400 pounds each. That is a sample of pork raising in Knowlton. These are opportunities we have in the lands "after the timber is cut."

PLOVER.

Jesse Chapel is at home again from a trip on the road.

Halloween stood us on end in about the usual way.

M. F. Pierce spent Sunday at Stanley with his son, W. J.

John Adams is having a new furnace installed in his residence.

John Berry and Glen Newby are doing mason work at Hancock.

Monday—Mid-summer.

Tuesday—Mid-winter.

Frank Guyant has been in town looking up old and making new friends.

Will Yorton has moved his family back to the Sterling house in Plover.

L. C. Durga, agent for the G. B. & W., is on the sick list for a few days.

Bert Altenburg is moving his household effects into the Jas. Waters house.

Mrs. Wm. Hawley of Waupaca is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Beach.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. N. Warner Friday afternoon, Nov. 4th.

Miss Eva Barnsdale, who is teaching the Hetzel school, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. O'Neill of Arkansas City, Kas., visited with friends here Monday.

David McClellan of Marathon county visited over Sunday with his brother, George and family.

Our town board was in session Friday, assessing damages on account of some newly laid roads.

Mrs. Rachel Gardner of Grand Rapids visited the Plover Chapter O. E. S. on Wednesday, Oct. 26th.

Our young people enjoyed a Halloween party at the school house Monday evening with the usual accompaniment of ghosts, goblins and jack-o'-lanterns.

John Isenbarg and family from Illinois are moving on Coddington ranch No. 4, but will move to Pine Island as soon as the new buildings are completed and a station established. We suggest that the new town be named Cape Cod.

Oh! Boys! boys! you awful boys. You make us crazy with your noise and deviltry.

But still, we'd rather be crazy than lazy.

And couldn't get on without your joys and revelry.

The 15th district, comprising the I. O. O. F. lodges of Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Pittsville, Nekeosa and Plover, held their semi-annual convention in the Plover Post hall last Saturday. There were 73 delegates in attendance. The Rebekahs served a 6 o'clock dinner and all present report a very enjoyable time. The next meeting will be held at Nekeosa.

Miss Simonis gave a Halloween party for the school, on Monday night, thus keeping many of the boys off the streets and out of mischief. Some of the larger boys who are attending the High school and business college at Stevens Point visited the school premises and did considerable damage to property. We do not know whether the school board will make them settle for it, or call on the taxpayers, as usual.

Monday evening six young men who should know better broke into the barn of Walter Barnsdale and stole an automobile. After pushing it three blocks they undertook to start it up and go for a joy ride, but whilst thus engaged were frightened into taking a hike. We do not know at the time of writing whether or not prosecution will follow. There are several "joy riders" doing time in state's prison since the joy ride law passed, and Plover may make a contribution. All the parties are known and it is up to the owner to prosecute if he so desires.

Charity and Prudence.

The contradictions of life are many. An observant man remarked recently that he was prowling about a certain city square when he came upon a drinking fountain which bore two conflicting inscriptions.

One, the original inscription on the fountain, was from the Bible, "And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Above this hung a placard, "Please do not waste the water."—Youth's Companion.

Stewed Deers' Horns.

Deers' horns when young may form a dish for human consumption. Sir S. W. Baker writes, "When the large horns of the sambar, or wapiti, are growing they make an excellent dish, first scalded to divest them of down and then gently stewed with a good sauce and a few vegetables."—London Mail.

Mighty In Titles.

The ruler of Turkey, in addition to the titles sultan and kha-khan (high prince and lord of lords), also claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specifying each by name and setting out in each of his various titles "all the forts, citadels, purties and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His official designation ends, "Sovereign also of diverse nations, states, peoples and races on the face of the earth." All this is in addition to his high position as "bead of the faithful" and "supreme lord of all the followers of the prophet," "direct and only lieutenant on earth of Mohammed."

The Last Sad Rites.

Many old friends of the late Jacob Childs of Stevens Point, whose remains were interred at Amherst, met the funeral party at that place and escorted the body to its final resting place in Union cemetery, where short services were conducted by Rev. T. W. North of this city. Those who acted as pallbearers were Geo. W. Smith, Chas. N. Fenton, Geo. W. Fleming, F. O. Adams, Bartel Johnson and C. F. Somers.

Rev. C. F. Spray, now of White-water and until recently pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church in this city, of which Mr. Childs had been a member for many years, visited the afflicted family when here shortly following the



THE LATE JACOB CHILDS

veteran gentleman's death and offered words of comfort to the sorrowing widow, son and daughters. He also assisted at the funeral services.

The hymns sung at this time had been selected by the aged widow and were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Wait and Mourn Not." Among the old friends who attended the last sad rites at Amherst was Chris Anderson of Waupaca, for many years a near neighbor of the deceased.

MILLADORE.

John Haasi of Marshfield called on old friends here Tuesday.

Jos. Bazal left for Madison Monday, where he will attend the University.

Henry Rudersdorf of Chicago spent a few days last week at the home of his brother John.

Dr. von Neupert of Stevens Point was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zivney are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Jos. Cherney did shopping at Stevens Point Monday.

Miss Sylvia Shafer of Dorchester visited at the home of J. Verhulst last week.

Miss Lillian Jellison returned to her home at Eau Claire, Saturday, after an extended visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everts.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Feit returned Thursday from Esbon, Kansas, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kressel and son James left for a visit with relatives at Denmark, Wis., Thursday.

Mrs. Grady, who had been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. George Stashek, left for her home at Milwaukee last week.

The Misses Richards and Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former, at Grand Rapids, and Miss Upton at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Sullivan returned to her home at Milwaukee, Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Diamond.

The marriage of Chas. Kocian to Libbie McGregor of Rudolph, took place at Eau Claire last Wednesday. The young couple drove down here from Rudolph in the evening and a wedding dance was given at Hardina's hall. Among the relatives who attended from out of town were Mary Kocian of Chicago, Joe of Manitowoc, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kueper of Stevens Point.

Don't fail to attend the dance given by Maeder's orchestra of Appleton, at Lang's hall, Nov. 3d. A cordial invitation is extended to our friends from all neighboring towns.

ROUND HOUSE BURNED

Frame Structure Owned by the Green Bay & Western Went Up in Smoke Saturday Evening.

The roundhouse of the Green Bay & Western R. R. Co., located on Wood street, at the South Side in this city, was ruined by fire which broke out at about 6 o'clock last Saturday evening. The engineer, Jos. E. Doyle, had left there a short time before, after running his engine on a side track, and the hostler, Wm. Helmuth, was engaged in coaling up when on glancing toward the roundhouse, which was a frame structure, he saw that it was on fire. He quickly backed the engine farther away from the building and sounded the whistle. At the same time someone at the Vetter Manfg. plant noticed the blaze and also gave the alarm. Both fire companies responded immediately, but the structure, the inside walls and floors of which were more or less saturated with oil, while a quantity of oil was stored therein, was almost entirely destroyed before the blaze was extinguished.

The fire department did excellent work in saving adjoining property, including a barn, which stood scarcely ten feet away from the roundhouse. There were also several piles of timber standing near the burning building, and although they caught fire several times, were saved by the department with but little damage. The destruction of this building, which was a one stall structure, will necessitate a new roundhouse, and it is thought that it will be located on the company's property just north of Mill street and will no doubt be constructed from brick and stone. The cause of the fire is a mystery, but the loss is no doubt well covered by insurance.

PLAINFIELD.

E. C. Weckler was in town Monday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beach.

Abner Rozell has gone to Brantwood, Wis., where he expects to be employed this winter.

R. H. Meddaugh, who has been very sick at Westfield, was able to return home Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Holman left Saturday for Wild Rose, where she commenced her school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butts left Friday to spend several weeks with Mr. Butts' mother near Hancock.

P. W. Rindfleisch spent the fore part of this week in Grand Rapids, where he had an operation performed on his nose.

Henry Pratt, who is at work in the real estate office of Pratt & Mathis at Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at home here.

Chet Baldwin, P. W. Rindfleisch, Miss Lucy Skeel and Miss Mabel Pratt were auto visitors to Grand Rapids Sunday.

The Mitchell House in this village was disposed of last Friday to Geo. Anderson of Fond du Lac. In the sale Mr. Wigginton takes a house and lot in Fond du Lac as part consideration. Mr. Anderson will take possession Nov. 10th.

Work on the new Soo depot in this village has been commenced and a force of 25 men are employed on the building and four construction cars are sidetracked here with tools and provisions. The new structure is 24x88 feet and will be one of the most modern and up-to-date depots in this part of the state. It will be a great ornament and addition to Plainfield.

Every voter in this vicinity should remember Fred B. Rawson next Tuesday and give him their support for member of congress in the 8th district. Mr. Rawson received the nomination for this important office on the Democratic ticket, but every voter regardless of party should support him. It will be a high honor to Plainfield to have a Congressman one of our townsmen. Mr. Rawson is one of the most capable and trustworthy candidates ever up for the office of congressman. Don't forget Fred.

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In spite of printed directions on cans, it has never been perfectly safe to put a sealed tin in hot water to heat. It is best to empty the contents out into a saucepan, otherwise an explosion is possible.

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Peculiar Rose in English Garden.  
Mr. William Twiddle of Stanhope, England, has growing in his garden a novelty in the shape of a heliotrope moss rose. Gardeners declare that they have never before seen or heard of a moss rose of that color. The bush, which stands four feet high, contains about a dozen buds, besides two or three roses in full bloom.

[First publication Nov. 2-3 Ins.]  
COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County Court, in the matter of the will of John A. Slithower, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 6th day) of December, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Alice M. Slithower and Annie W. Slithower for the examination and allowance of their account as executrix and for an order assigning said estate.  
Dated this 1st day of November, A. D. 1910.  
By Order of the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.  
W. F. Owen, Attorney for the Petitioners.

[First pub. Nov. 2-7 Ins.]  
NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.—By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court, in and for the county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, upon a judgment docketed in said court on the 25th day of October, 1910, in an action wherein W. B. Buckingham and George W. Allen, copartners as W. B. Buckingham & Co., are plaintiffs, and John Poblocki and Mary Poblocki are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiffs and against the said defendants, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$144.58), which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Portage, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, John Poblocki and Mary Poblocki, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The East half (E. 1/2) of Lot number Ten (10), Section number Nineteen (19), Township number Twenty-four (24) North of Range number Nine (9) East, in Portage County, Wisconsin. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the west front door of the county court house in the city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage, in the state of Wisconsin, on Saturday, December 17th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with costs thereon.  
Dated at Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, this 31st day of October 1910.  
JOHN A. BERRY,  
Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.  
Sickelsteel & Pfaffner, Attys. for Plaintiffs.

[First pub. Nov. 2-4 Ins.]  
ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS.—In Probate Court, in the matter of the will of Sylvia A. Morrill, deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the will of Sylvia Morrill, deceased, having been issued to Guy E. Morrill.  
It is Ordered, that the time untill and including the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Sylvia A. Morrill, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.  
It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Sylvia A. Morrill, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the county court rooms, court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of May, 1911.  
It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.  
Dated this 18th day of October, 1910.  
By the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.  
Nelson & Murat, Attorneys for the Executor.

[List pub. Nov. 2-Ins. 3.]  
COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County Court, in the matter of the estate of Dennis Corcoran, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the 5th Tuesday (being the 22nd day) of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of John Deggan for the appointment of George Turish of the town of Buena Vista or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of Dennis Corcoran, late of the town of Buena Vista, in said county, deceased.  
Dated this 1st day of November, A. D. 1910.  
By Order of the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.  
Byron B. Park, Attorney for the Petitioner.

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JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.  
Byron B. Park, Attorney for the Petitioner.

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Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Wednesday, November 2, 1910.

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

(Waunau Pilot.)

The Democratic candidates of Wisconsin assembled at Madison, and have presented to the people of the state a platform which can truthfully be said to be superb. It takes a plain and firm stand upon every live issue before the people, it is progressive and based upon sound Democratic principles. A synopsis of the platform cannot hope to do justice to the document as a whole, but we wish to call attention to a few of the important subjects.

It reaffirms the national Democratic platform of 1908 and denounces the Payne-Aldrich tariff act, a flagrant violation of the solemn promise made by the Republican party, as a masterpiece of injustice to the people, holding the act responsible for the present inordinate increase of the comforts and necessities of life, and favors a tariff for revenue. The platform favors a graduated income tax and the election of the United States senators by the people.

It denounces the pending ship subsidy bill, and the postal savings bank law because it takes the money of the people from the localities where needed for business purposes, to the money centers of Wall street, and favors the guarantee of bank deposits and postal savings banks.

It condemns Cannonism, and favors an amendment to the rules of the house so as to enable the representatives to choose the members of committees. It favors the conservation of the natural resources of both state and nation for the benefit of all the people, and favors the state control of trusts. The platform condemns the extravagant use of money for the control of the primary or general elections, and provides for the enactment of a rigorous corrupt practice act and that a violation thereof shall forfeit the office. It condemns the enactment of the so called 20 per cent law by a Republican legislature, intended to take away from the voter the right of a political choice at the election, and demands its repeal.

The platform favors the application of strict business methods to the administration of both state and nation, and calls attention to the reckless and unjustifiable expenditure of the people's money, and demands that the expenses of state government be radically diminished, by reducing the large army of unnecessary office holders, and also promises an investigation of the books and records of the state.

It favors a liberal educational policy and a law providing for industrial insurance which shall compensate the employe in case of injury.

It favors good roads to the effect that the license fee collected from automobiles shall be used for the sole purpose of improving the main highways of the state.

The platform takes a firm stand and reiterates its historical position of the party against sumptuary laws and interference with the individual rights of the citizen. It declares against county option.

The Republican candidates for governor have made this question an issue in this state in the primary campaign. County option provides that the question, whether or not the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages shall be licensed within or in any portion of the county, shall be decided by the voters of the whole county.

The Democratic party has declared in its platform for home rule, that the question of license shall be decided by each town, city or village for itself. The Republican party does not declare itself upon the question in its platform. It is claimed, however, that 46 Republican candidates for the legislature are pledged for county option and that the Republican candidate for governor has promised to sign a county option law if passed by the state legislature. County option is a prohibition measure intended to destroy local self government with reference to the question and is contrary to fundamental Democratic principles.

The platform finally provides for the submission to the voters the initiative, the referendum and the recall and favors an increased pension for soldiers and an amendment to the primary election law, so as to eliminate its objectionable features.

## DEMOCRATS HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN

186,679 VOTERS STAYING AT HOME.

Vote in Wisconsin Increases Only 7,358 From 1896 Until Election of 1908.

### DISCOVERY OF E. C. WALL

Milwaukee Democrat Says Blue Book Statistics Show Startling Political Conditions.

That there are 186,679 stay at home voters in Wisconsin and that the vote in the state has increased only 7,358 from 1896 to 1908 are the startling discoveries made by Edward C. Wall while studying the blue book statistics relating to the vote of the state in connection with the Democratic campaign this year.

"One month or more ago I thought that it was useless to even hope for the election of our state ticket this year," said Mr. Wall, "but I have changed my mind, and I now have more than a hope for success. My reasons for this change are as follows:

#### CONCLUSIONS ARE CORROBORATED.

"Some four weeks ago I went to work carefully and quietly on 'my own book,' simply to satisfy my own curiosity, to investigate the conditions politically at this time. I ended my search by spending a day at Waukesha with my old friend and fellow Democratic worker, T. E. Ryan of the national committee, from whom I gathered much information and who corroborated my conclusions.

"To begin with, we have in Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the state central committee, a man of brains, a chairman who in my opinion will make his mark. He bids fair to be a worthy successor of Dr. W. A. Anderson, who I regard as having been the greatest and purest political organizer and leader in the United States, and who was the true spirit that led to the full success of our party in 1890 and 1892.

"An examination of the blue book statistics of elections held in 'off years' establishes the fact that a change of from 30,000 to 40,000 votes will carry the state for Democracy. The same statistics for 1904 indicate that George W. Peck received approximately 50,000 Republican votes and that La Follette at the same time received approximately 40,000 Democratic votes from those who took offense at the Oshkosh platform.

#### NOT TO SUPPORT MCGOVERN.

"If we can regain our dissatisfied Democratic votes and retain the votes of the 50,000 Republicans, we can win. There is every reason to believe that we will regain the Democratic votes lost to La Follette for the following reasons: Our platform is as progressive as the Republican platform, hence there is no reason for Democrats of that class to vote for the Republican nominees.

"I am told that the Irish Democratic voters who were followers of La Follette will not vote for Mr. McGovern. The liberty loving voters of Wisconsin are on principle opposed to sumptuary legislation, such legislation being in fact the forerunner of prohibition and paternalism, and this action is particularly applicable to native born Germans and those of German parentage, which class compose 55 per cent of the voting population of the state. The Democratic platform denounced sumptuary legislation in plain terms, while on the other hand the Republican platform is silent on the subject.

"It seems, therefore, that all that is necessary to secure success is organization, courage and to get all those who are with us at heart to the polls on election day. That accomplished, and the same surprise that the people of the land received on the morning after election in 1890 awaits the people.

#### VOTERS NOT APPEALED TO.

"In my investigation I found a surprising condition to exist in this state. In 1896 the total vote of all parties was 447,063, and in 1908, twelve years later, the total vote of all parties was 454,421, an increase of only 7,358 votes in twelve years.

"Is not this most remarkable, particularly when one reflects on the fact that in 1908 the total male population of this state was 630,000, thereby showing a stay at home vote of 186,679? Just think of it.

"What caused 186,679 stay at home voters? Does it indicate that La Follette leadership touches the hearts of the people? Does he truly represent the honest opinion of all the voting population? Will not sooner or later this slumbering, indifferent mass of voters rise in their might and order a change? Now, I do not for an instant mean to say that there are 186,679 additional votes than can be brought to the polls, for there must be deducted herefrom those who are absent from the state, the sick and those who from other causes may not and can not vote, but I do believe that a large proportion of this stay at home vote will sooner or later come out. It may be and it can be the case this year.

"If at this time all those who are with us take courage, be lively, go to the polls on election day, and take only at home voter with them, cease slumbering and act, success will be ours."

## PROHIBITION (COUNTY OPTION) THE ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Men who love personal liberty should rally to the support of the Democratic ticket this year.

The Democratic platform says: "We are opposed to county option." This is a straightforward declaration of the position of the Democratic party on this issue.

The Republican platform is silent on county option. Republican Senator Marsh, the county option leader in the legislature, states that county option bills will be introduced in the Senate and Assembly and pressed for passage.

The county optionists claim to have fifty-six Republican candidates for the legislature pledged to support county option—which means prohibition.

The Republican candidate for governor says he will sign any constitutional county option bill which the legislature may pass.

The Democratic candidate for governor, Adolph J. Schmitz, says he will oppose the passage of a county option law, and veto it if passed.

You cannot trust the Republican party on the question of county option.

You can trust the Democratic party on this question, as it has been the historic party in protecting the personal liberties of the people.

If voters who favor the largest measure of personal liberty, consistent with the rights of others, will vote the Democratic ticket on November 8th there will be no question of the result.

It is the Democratic opportunity; let Democrats bestir themselves to bring out the Democratic vote and Wisconsin will again be placed in the list of Democratic states.

HARRY W. BOLENS,

Democratic Candidate For Lieutenant Governor.

## RECORD OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ON LABOR LAWS.

The Democratic party when in power has always taken a stand in favor of laws for the benefit and protection of working men. During the four years, from 1891 to 1894, when the Democrats were in control of Wisconsin they enacted more laws favorable to the cause of labor than all other political parties combined, during all the years before or since.

Their record of laws placed on the statute books of Wisconsin during these four years is as follows:

A law to prevent accidents to employes in mills and factories. Chap. 226, Laws of 1891.

A law to prohibit child labor under 14 years of age. Chap. 280, Laws of 1891.

Anti-trust law. Chap. 219, Laws of 1893.

Co-employes' Law. Chap. 220, Laws of 1893.

An act creating Labor Day, making it a legal holiday. Chap. 271, Laws of 1893.

A law preventing individuals and corporations from the employment of Pinkerton men in labor strikes, known as the Anti-Pinkerton Law. Chap. 163, Laws of 1893.

A law authorizing labor unions to protect the union label. Chap. 104, Laws of 1893.

Extension of lien laws to protect laborers on excavation of roads, cellars, etc., and extending the lien laws to protect laborers employed by sub-contractors of sub-contractors. Chap. 256, Laws of 1893.

These laws were original enactments—not amendments to existing laws. The Democratic party took the initiative and constructed these laws for the benefit and protection of the working people. Whatever legislation along these lines has been enacted since have been but amendments thereto.

Any one conversant with the methods necessary to incorporate laws upon our statute books will realize the difficulty in getting the first law passed. It was the Democratic party which overcame these difficulties and laid the foundation for practically all the labor legislation that has since been enacted.

If the working men of Wisconsin will consult their own best interest they will vote a return to power of the Democratic party, which has proved by the record given above that it is the only political organization in this state to which it can best turn.

For years Hon. A. J. Schmitz of Milwaukee has been aggressively using his voice, brain and influence in fighting to make the Democracy of Wisconsin representative of the people and capable of serving their interests, and not permit this great party to be used in antagonism to the principles on which it rests. He has at all times been thoroughly representative of the masses of the Democrats of Wisconsin, a progressive leader who has shown conviction and principle throughout his entire career in politics.

With him as the leader in Wisconsin today, with a platform thoroughly in harmony with his professions and principles, the Democracy of Wisconsin can worthily and enthusiastically appeal for support from every citizen who desires to perpetuate and uphold a government for the people.

BURT WILLIAMS.

## The Year Of Democratic Opportunity

A notable feature of this campaign is the number of able men who are enlisted as leaders, says the Literary Digest. The Democratic papers themselves seem to be impressed by the array of distinguished names on their muster-roll. As the Baltimore Sun says: "When such men as Harmon, Gaynor, Maister, Marshall, Baldwin, and Wilson arise in the east as well as the west, it leads to the belief that the party of Cleveland and Tilden, of Jefferson and Jackson, is once more coming into its own." Woodrow Wil-

son, Judge Baldwin, and Governor Harmon, the Democratic nominees for governors in New Jersey, Connecticut and Ohio, are regarded with particular interest, as any one of them, if successful, will thus become a Democratic "presidential possibility."

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, in a long and carefully worded interview in the New York Evening Post, says in part:

"This is a year of Democratic opportunity. I am a Democrat because I believe the Democratic party to be better fitted to serve the interests of the people, and freer to serve them, than is the Republican party. The Republican party has illustrated its tendencies by the use it has made of the protective tariff. Less and less has it used it to effect the economic development of the country; more and more to favor particular interests—less and less as a means of protection, more and more as a means of patronage—a

means of guaranteeing profits to certain big undertakings and interests, whether they were wisely, justly, honestly conducted or not.

"The Republican party has been in turn supported by these interests. A partnership has sprung up which no man can reasonably hope to see broken by the Republicans. It is futile to expect this party to undo the mischief it has done; to tear down the trusts it has fostered. The Democratic party is free from such alliances. Its principles ally it with the people and it is free to serve them."

"Now, I have no quarrel with big business, as such. But I would have some individual or individuals held directly accountable to the law for the wrong doings and violations of the statutes which may be committed in the name of the corporation."

"You can not punish corporations. Fines fall upon the wrong persons, more heavily upon the innocent than upon the guilty, as much upon those who know nothing whatever of the transactions for which the fine is imposed as upon those who originated and carried them through—upon the stockholders and the customers rather than upon the men who direct the policy of the business. If you dissolve the offending corporation, you throw great undertakings out of gear."

"The managers of corporations themselves always know the men who originated the acts charged against them as done in contravention of the law; and there are means by which their names may be disclosed to the officers of justice. Every act, every policy in the conduct of the affairs of a corporation originates with some particular officer, committee, or board. The officer, the committee, the board which orders an act or originates a policy contrary to the law of the land or intended to neutralize or contravene it, is an insurgent against society; the man or men who originate any such act or policy should be punished, and they alone."

## J. L. O'Connor on the 20 Per Cent Law

Under our constitution we have three independent departments of government, the executive, legislative and judicial. It is the theory of our government, that these departments are independent of each other, and it is only with the greatest reluctance that one department ever places a limitation upon the powers of any of the other departments.

The court will not inquire into the motives of the legislature, nor declare any legislative act unreasonable, unless it can arrive at such conclusion, beyond all reasonable doubt. In the test of a legislative act, it cannot be declared unconstitutional, unless the court can say that it is unconstitutional beyond all reasonable doubt.

Keeping in mind these well recognized rules, the majority of the court decided that the 20 per cent requirement was not so unreasonable as to be invalid. Keeping in mind also, these rules which were strictly observed by all the members of the court in its honest decision by honest and impartial men, and the further fact that some of the court were impelled to hold the act invalid and unconstitutional, and we have a clear understanding of the character of the 20 per cent law, enacted through the manipulations of the majority faction of the Republican party in this state.

Prior to the announcement of the decision of the court it was the unanimous opinion of all impartial citizens of this state, irrespective of party, that this law, in its operations upon a minority party, was unreasonable. That honest, impartial men might disagree upon that subject, is manifest by the divided decision of the court itself; and while the people of the state will cheerfully submit, that under the decision of the majority of the court, the law is judicially reasonable, the intelligent, fair minded electors will reserve the right to condemn it in the campaign, and decide upon election day that it is morally unreasonable and politically iniquitous.

As to the effect of the decision politically, the first and perhaps most beneficial result will be that it will alienate forever, from the dominant faction of the Republican party, that support which they have heretofore so frequently sought from Democratic supporters, and so generously received. Every Democrat in the state of Wisconsin worthy of the name.

This law was enacted for one of two purposes; either—

1. To disintegrate and destroy the Democratic party. The authors of the law have denied this accusation, and have asserted:

2. That it was enacted for the purpose of keeping the members of each party in their own primaries. Either this position is untenable, or they have proved traitors to the purpose of the law which they enacted. Those who are responsible for this law have solicited personally, or by letter, at least 50 per cent of the Democratic vote in this state, to violate that purpose of the law, and go into the Republican primaries and vote for the so-called Republican Progressives.

Democrats who have been lured into the Republican primaries, and who now realize that they were duped into the accomplishment of the purpose to destroy their own party, will remember the words:

"Will you walk into my parlor said the spider to the fly. It is the prettiest parlor that ever you did spy."

3. It may be found to affect the Republican state ticket more than it will affect the Democratic state ticket, because if Democrats are inactive because they are not on the ticket in a losing fight, it is necessarily true that Republicans on local tickets without opposition, will not spend their time and their means and their energies to secure an election of which they are already sure.

The results will in this way be more than balanced, and the balance will be in favor of the Democratic state ticket, in counties that are close, as well as in counties where there are large Republican majorities.

## Sumptuary Legislation

The state platforms of the Democratic and Republican parties this year in Wisconsin are both progressive. They differ but little in their declaration. On national matters, practically only on the tariff.

The Republicans stand for a reduction of the tariff in a half hearted way, the Democrats in a bold and positive manner, following the time honored precedents of their party. In view of the promises made in the Republican national platform of 1908 and of the action of the Republican majority in the last congress, it must be obvious to all true believers in tariff reduction that it can only be obtained by putting the Democratic party in control of national legislation.

In state matters both platforms are progressive, with no great difference except the omission on the part of the Republican platform of a matter of paramount importance, namely, the liquor question, so-called. In other words Prohibition and Opposition thereto.

#### DIFFER ON OPINION.

The Democratic platform makes a declaration against sumptuary legislation—a species of prohibition. It emphasizes the same by denouncing county option. The Republican platform on the other hand is absolutely silent on this subject. It dodges the principle, evidently fearing to take a stand either for or against it, therefore, the important issue before the people of Wisconsin at this time is:

Shall paternalism prevail? Shall prohibition be tacitly endorsed?

What do sumptuary laws and prohibition mean? The Century dictionary defines them as follows:

**Sumptuary Laws.**—Laws made to restrain excess in apparel, food or luxuries. \* \* \* The opponents in restraint of liquor traffic frequently stigmatize such laws as sumptuary laws.

**Prohibition.**—In a restricted sense, the interdiction by law of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks except for medicinal or sacramental uses.

#### A CARDINAL PRINCIPLE.

Opposition to sumptuary legislation has ever been one of the cardinal principles of the Democratic party. It has been a plank in national and state platforms. It was in the state platforms of 1890 and 1892, and in the national platform of 1892. In both of these years Wisconsin went overwhelmingly Democratic, and in 1892 Mr. Cleveland was elected president of the United States, Wisconsin giving its electoral vote at that time to Mr. Cleveland. The people of Wisconsin have spoken most emphatically at the polls in opposition to paternalism. They have registered their opposition to trying to regulate by law their habits; as to what they should eat and drink; how they should educate their children, etc. With them it is a question of principle, and if the question is again squarely submitted for their determination they will undoubtedly speak as decisively as they did the last time it was an issue, namely, in 1890.

Local option, so-called, is now a law of the state and should be repealed. It is as wrong in principle as county option. It is merely an entering wedge to prohibition and is only different in degree from county option. Home rule is not applicable to this question. It is just as foreign to the subject as it would be to relegate the decision of capital punishment or imprisonment for life for murder to local determination. These are questions that should be decided by the state legislature.

#### PROHIBITIONISTS CONSISTENT.

The Prohibitionists are consistent in their position on the liquor question and are therefore entitled to respect. They are not in favor of local option, county option or any other option, but boldly stand for state prohibition—that is the honest, truthful Prohibitionist. With them it is a moral question and here they are right. They believe that the curse of intemperance can only be cured by strict state laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic drinks except for the arts, medicinal or sacramental uses.

Those opposed to Prohibition—and the Democrats in their platform squarely make it an issue by denouncing sumptuary legislation—denounce Prohibition in all its forms as wrong in principle.

Opposition to sumptuary legislation and Prohibition means disbelief that the evil can be cured by law. Experience has proved this and furthermore that hypocrisy and disregard for law has really been encouraged by prohibitory laws.

#### OPPOSE REGULATION.

Neither do those who are opposed to sumptuary legislation and prohibition oppose the regulation of saloons and liquor selling. They believe that localities should be permitted to regulate saloons as they now regulate slaughter houses and livery stables, theaters and places of amusement, boulevards and streets, under their police powers. They do not take their stand on this question in the interest of the manufacturers of spirits, the brewers or the saloon keepers. The wishes of these people in no way enter into the question. It is a matter of principle solely. In fact, they firmly believe that the only true way to help the cause of temperance is through education, example, argument and self-interest, and not by laws, and they feel that agitation for prohibitory laws retards and does not assist good government.

The honest and upright thing to do is to come out into the open—as the Democrats in their platform have done—and fight against prohibition, which is a narrow and dangerous form of paternalism.

E. C. WALL.

Milwaukee, Oct. 12, 1910.



# TIME FOR A CHANGE!

## APPALLING INCREASE IN STATE TAXES

Wisconsin's local and state taxes have grown faster than in the nation at large, faster than our state's growth in either population or wealth, than in any other of the leading states.

The income of the state from all sources except taxes levied on the property in the different counties increased in ten years from \$2,361,118.11 in 1908. The bulk of this portion of the revenue is gained from license fees and corporation taxes. Notwithstanding this enormous increase in state income, there is no corresponding reduction in state taxes levied upon and collected from the counties has resulted. On the contrary, we find that the state taxes have increased more than the rest of the income.

The following table will show the state taxes in each county:

County	Democratic Administration Levied 1894 Paid 1895	Republican Administration Levied 1910 To be Pd. 1911	Per Cent Increase	County	Democratic Administration Levied 1894 Paid 1895	Republican Administration Levied 1910 To be Pd. 1911	Per Cent Increase	County	Democratic Administration Levied 1894 Paid 1895	Republican Administration Levied 1910 To be Pd. 1911	Per Cent Increase
Adams	\$ 630.40	\$ 13,636.44	2079	Iowa	\$ 2,884.00	\$ 63,868.31	2115	Price	\$ 1,340.00	\$ 1,340.00	100
Barron	1,071.20	55,900.04	5118	Iron	865.20	18,582.19	2047	Portage	1,071.20	1,071.20	100
Ashland	2,348.40	35,371.34	1406	Jackson	1,174.40	35,266.51	2052	Racine	2,348.40	2,348.40	100
Bayfield	1,720.80	31,081.57	1706	Jefferson	5,084.00	80,675.19	1486	Richland	1,720.80	1,720.80	100
Brown	3,070.00	89,168.56	2804	Juneau	1,178.40	37,698.75	2165	Rock	3,070.00	3,070.00	100
Buffalo	1,174.00	33,560.96	2758	Kenosha	2,884.00	64,897.93	2150	Rusk	1,174.00	1,174.00	100
Burnett	364.80	12,215.77	3253	Kewaunee	1,574.40	35,446.93	2152	St. Croix	364.80	2,610.00	2610
Calumet	2,208.40	42,435.02	1821	La Crosse	4,860.00	63,670.64	1210	Sauk	2,208.40	3,530.00	3530
Chippewa	3,081.60	56,378.54	1729	Lafayette	2,982.00	67,670.64	2169	Sawyer	3,081.60	75.00	75
Clark	1,961.20	62,214.56	3574	Langlade	740.00	34,125.89	4525	Shawano	1,961.20	1,250.00	125
Columbia	4,271.20	70,535.48	1551	Lincoln	1,428.80	31,586.88	2392	Sheboygan	4,271.20	7,370.00	7370
Crawford	1,071.20	28,952.04	2603	Manitowoc	4,460.00	82,734.21	1752	Taylor	1,071.20	43.00	43
Dane	10,563.60	223,033.94	2011	Marathon	2,044.00	87,986.35	4204	Trempealeau	10,563.60	1,540.00	154
Dodge	7,671.60	112,501.11	1366	Marquette	2,512.00	49,025.45	1847	Vernon	7,671.60	1,850.00	185
Door	838.90	37,595.85	4429	Milwaukee	736.00	19,389.28	2534	Vilas	838.90	48.00	48
Douglas	7,168.80	74,008.44	933	Monroe	50,000.00	778,726.32	1457	Walworth	7,168.80	6,550.00	655
Dunn	2,100.00	45,076.50	2046	Oconto	1,660.40	47,692.37	2773	Washburn	2,100.00	33.00	33
Eau Claire	2,884.00	60,673.88	2009	Oneida	1,133.20	49,701.25	4286	Washington	2,884.00	4,210.00	421
Florence	492.00	6,215.66	1163	Outagamie	642.80	23,332.46	3615	Waukesha	492.00	7,140.00	714
Fond du Lac	6,672.00	110,522.03	1557	Ozaukee	4,053.20	90,029.02	2121	Waupaca	6,672.00	1,840.00	184
Forest	838.00	25,228.63	2910	Pepin	2,523.20	41,295.49	1537	Waushara	838.00	94.00	94
Grant	4,788.00	100,280.94	1994	Pierce	474.00	12,689.25	2575	Winnebago	4,788.00	6,860.00	686
Green	4,194.00	62,680.63	1397	Polk	1,762.80	37,973.46	2055	Wood	4,194.00	1,220.00	122
Green Lake	2,020.00	35,523.83	1658		1,021.20	40,298.01	3849	Total		\$240,000.00	

All ought to protest against the spending of a great amount of money lavishly and recklessly simply because there is a surplus of money in the treasury. An administration should be run economically. If there is a surplus in the treasury at the end of the year, it is not necessary to create offices to be used toward defraying the expenses of the following year.

This unwarranted increase in the cost of running our government is a menace to the progress and prosperity of the state, and it places our state with other states about us.

Taxation should be for necessary revenue only. Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. Unjust taxation, therefore, whether as an intentional result of loose methods and public extravagance, is an unfair burden, likely to breed dangerous discontent and open opportunities for corruption.

## The Increase in Population is 23 Per Cent.

## Mr. Tax Payer How Do You Like This?

## What Benefit Have You Derived From the Tremendous Increase

## A MESSAGE TO DEMOCRATS FROM CHAIRMAN DAVID

This is a year of Democratic opportunity. This is true of the nation and of the state. Not for years has the National Democracy been so signally successful in its efforts to bring about a change in the government of the nation and of the state. The nation is calling to Democracy. If these movements are epochal and physiological, it is the belief of many that a change is at hand in which a change is imminent, and that Democracy will be returned to power in the nation two years hence.

In this state campaign it is my judgment that there are factors that go to make for Democratic success which have not been present, simultaneously, in any other state. If these conditions do obtain, we shall win.

Better than that is the fact that we deserve to win. Our platform is progressive and constructive. It is, moreover, founded upon the historic Democratic measure of PERSONAL LIBERTY consistent with good government. Moreover, our candidates are men of splendid ability, character and attainment.

Our campaign is closing. We have fought a clean, fair fight. Your candidates, committees and Democratic editors have all been doing hard service. A vital part in this campaign still remains to be done; the vote must be gotten out. We have no campaign funds to aid the local organizations in doing so; money; volunteers are better than mercenaries.

In the name of that Democracy, which means a living faith and principle, I appeal to you men of Wisconsin Democracy to get the vote out. Every precinct who are to furnish teams and service for the good of the cause. I ask you to be another of those who will do some active work in your own neighborhood up to the close of the polls. If you do we can win.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN  
JOSEPH P. ...



Chas. J. Lawton of Amherst was a visitor to this city last Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Brinker has returned from a pleasant visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Store building in Tack block for rent. Enquire on premises or at 611 Strong's avenue.

Dr. M. A. Hadcock left for Milwaukee last Saturday morning on a business trip.

Good girl wanted for general house work, at once. Mrs. E. E. Hayes, 707 Center avenue.

The Riverside Hotel on Water street for sale. Enquire of T. Olsen, 502 Franklin street.

A 10 room house in first class condition at 709 East avenue, for rent. Enquire of J. J. Ferrell, 229 Center street.

Andrew Erickson, one of Eau Claire's best known and most prosperous farmers, was a business visitor to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duggan, 118 Lincoln avenue, are the happy parents of their first born, a baby girl arriving at their home last Monday afternoon.

J. D. Kelsey, of this city, who recently took the civil service examination for appointment as deputy game warden, has been placed on the eligible list.

C. O. Duxrud, the well known merchant at Nelsonville and treasurer of the Republican county committee, was a visitor to this city the first of the week.

For sale or rent, a modern house in good location. Also a blacksmith shop which is offered for rent or sale. H. J. Finch, insurance, real estate and loans.

For sale, a 10 room house within five minutes walk of the postoffice, with two lots and small barn. A big bargain if taken at once. Enquire of Wm. Koeschler at Rolnik office.

While in the city last week W. O. Eozlee and wife, of North Dakota, sold their property on Wisconsin street, consisting of a house and lot, to Geo. H. Altenburg, the consideration being \$750.

Dr. Gerald B. Jensen, who is now practicing dentistry at Stanley, visited his old home in this city last Sunday. He was accompanied by J. F. Wallace, who came down to spend the day with his daughter, a student at our Normal.

Don't fail to turn out and vote next Tuesday. If every Democrat in the county does this, and votes for his party candidates, there is no doubt of success. The mistakes made in the primary should be corrected at this time.

News comes from the west that C. H. Grant, who is located on a claim near Kiernan, S. D., is in poor health at the present time, due to an attack of pleurisy, and he will probably return to a hospital at Minneapolis for treatment.

Hon. J. N. Kelly, of Bozeman, Mont., arrived in the city the first of the week for a short business and pleasure trip. Mr. Kelly is well known in Stevens Point, having spent his boyhood days here and has been a frequent visitor the past few years.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church are serving a coffee at the home of Matt. Ryan, on Strong's avenue, this afternoon and evening. Mrs. Ryan is assisted by Mesdames W. J. Clifford, Eugene Tack, A. J. Cunneen, Frank Abb and P. H. Cashin.

Chester P. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gross of this city, has been engaged as transit man by the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Co., who were recently organized to improve the river from its headquarters as far south as Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Block, of Siegel, Wood county, arrived in the city on Saturday to spend a few days as guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Kieliszewski, on Frederick street. Mr. Block has been playing with the Chicago White Sox during the past season as catcher.

If you call for the Jackson Milling Co.'s fresh ground buckwheat flour at your grocer, you will get an absolutely pure article and no dope. We guarantee its purity and the State of Wisconsin's pure food chemists bear us out in our statement every time.

The present laws provide that persons of foreign birth who took out their first papers prior to Dec. 1, 1908, may vote without taking out their second papers until Dec. 1, 1912. All foreigners, however, who took out their first papers after Dec. 1, 1908, cannot vote until they get their second papers.

W. H. Coye returned on Monday from Omaha, Neb., where he spent a week with the southwestern representatives of the Coye Furniture Co. in looking over the trade prospects throughout that section. Mr. Coye was accompanied by Stephen M. Wertz of Chicago, the company's designer, and who will be here several weeks.

Mrs. Stillman Beardsley of Minneapolis visited the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bronson, in this city. The lady had been to Chicago with her husband, where they attended the football game between Minnesota and Northwestern Universities and which resulted in a score of 24 to 0 in favor of the Gopher state team.

An event of much importance will take place at 8:30 o'clock next Saturday evening, when Miss Helen R. Sherman will be united in marriage to Geo. W. Blanchard, an attorney now located at Edgerton. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sherman, and will be witnessed by a number of friends of the young couple.

A handsome souvenir bill book with the compliments of the J. M. Harrigan Lumber Co., wholesale lumber, Detroit, Mich., with offices at St. Paul avenue and Inner Belt Line R. R., has been received with thanks. J. M. Harrigan is a former Stevens Point young man, made good as an insurance representative for a number of years, and will now no doubt be equally as successful in his new venture, to which he is fully entitled.

J. R. Congdon is spending this week in Chicago on a business trip.

Chas. E. Smith, of Milladore, was a visitor to the city on Monday.

P. J. Jacobs attended to business matters at New London on Tuesday.

Judge R. B. Salter was down from Colby to spend Sunday at the home of Pres. Sims.

The Duplicate Whist Club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Wilson at her home on Main street.

Warren Cahill arrived here Tuesday from Waukegan for a visit of several days with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Dunegan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lutter of Milwaukee are spending a few days here with the lady's mother, Mrs. Alice Eaton.

Miss Fanny Kugel, of Colby, spent Sunday in the city as a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. von Neupert, on Church street.

J. C. Freeman and family, of New London, were over Sunday guests at the home of his brother, E. H. Freeman, in this city.

Miss Clara Means of the High school faculty spent the week-end visiting friends at Tomahawk and with her parents at Hazelhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wakefield spent Sunday at Wausau where they attended the christening of their granddaughter, the Schneider baby.

W. H. Allen, who is building a handsome new school building at Colby, which he will finish in three or four weeks, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. Henry Bender, of Milwaukee, spent a few hours in the city yesterday visiting at the home of her brother, Max Wirth, while on her way from a visit at Green Bay.

Geo. H. Metcalf, a well known attorney of Platteville, came up to join his wife who has been with her mother, Mrs. Augusta Bergeman, at the Andrae home for the past several weeks.

Dr. Franz Krembs and bride returned from their honeymoon trip last Saturday night and will be at home at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krembs, Sr., for the present at least.

A dozen young lady friends of Miss Helen Sherman will be her guests this evening at a "farewell" party at her home on Clark street. A happy time is anticipated and there is no doubt of its realization.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herman and daughter, Mildred, visited a few days previous to Monday morning with the lady's mother, Mrs. H. McGill, at McDill, and her sister, Mrs. Harvey Willard, in this city.

O. C. Loomis, who went west several months ago and is now living at Bowman, N. D., where he is engaged in buying and selling horses, arrived here on Monday for a moth's visit in this city and with friends at Amherst.

Jas. W. Moxon, who had been spending three or four weeks at Colby, where he laid cement floors and did other work in the new public school building, returned to the city on Saturday last. He still has some outside steps to build as soon as the weather will permit.

Elmer Pendergrast and Verne Chapman went to Colby last Monday morning where they will do the painting and decorating in the new school building being erected by W. H. Allen. Verne had spent much of the past year in the southwest, doing painting for the Santa Fe railroad.

F. R. O'Neill, a former conductor on the Wisconsin Central railroad but for the past five years with the Sante Fe system, his headquarters being at Arkansas City, Kas., is spending the week at the home of his brother-in-law, W. S. Young. Mrs. O'Neill has been here a couple of months.

K. J. Reams, representing the Oshkosh Motor Car Co., spent part of Sunday forenoon in this city, driving up in a 1911 model of the Cadillac "30" automobile. It is a decidedly handsome car and contains many improvements over the earlier makes of cars. Mr. Reams went from here to Wausau.

Mrs. Mary A. Packard and little granddaughter left here yesterday for Beloit, where they will visit the lady's brother and with her son, Harry Packard, a week or tendays. Mrs. Packard and the little girl will then go to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to spend the winter with a couple of sisters who live there.

John H. Wallace, who is in the lumber business up north, with Ladysmith as headquarters, spent a few days at his home here prior to Tuesday. The Velvet Special on the Soo, John says, is not only one of the finest trains in the country, but a most accommodating train from Ladysmith to Stevens Point, the trip being made either way in a little over three hours.

Albert Hoge has sold his farm of 80 acres in the town of Stockton, near Arnott, and he and his wife will leave next Saturday for Lone Tree, Mont., near which place they have taken up a homestead. A brother of Mr. Hoge has been there for some time. The Stockton property was sold to Rudolph Miller, who now lives near Grand Rapids, for a consideration of \$3,000.

Mrs. John Boursier, Sr., a veteran lady resident below Arnott station, in the town of Stockton, is gradually failing and there seem little hopes for recovery. Mrs. Boursier recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, affecting her left side, and much of the time since she has been in a semi-conscious condition. She is now in her 84th year and until a short time ago was remarkably bright and active.

B. Schemmer, father of Rev. Geo. A. Schemmer of Custer, was married at Chilton last Wednesday morning to Mrs. Gertrude Miller, whose home was near that village. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's church by Rev. Jos. Bastian. Mr. Schemmer has spent most of his time during the past year at the home of his son and has many friends throughout the county who will extend congratulations.

Wilbur Porter, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Porter of the town of Plover, while playing at school on Thursday last fell and dislocated his right shoulder, a playmate falling on top of him. Dr. Walters was summoned by telephone, secured an automobile and with a half an hour after the accident occurred was rendering surgical aid to the little sufferer, whose home is six miles from the city. Gr-at modern conveniences are these telephone and auto.

Fred Williams, who was sentenced to serve a term of two years at the state reformatory, Green Bay, was taken there on Thursday by an officer from that institution.

Mrs. Geo. Crumme, of Carson, left for Chicago last Thursday to visit her husband, who is with the Standard Oil Co., and will also visit other relatives and friends there for a few weeks.

A. N. Sprafka, who is building a new hall and rink on Union street, moved his family to this city from Wausau, last Saturday, and they are occupying the A. R. White residence on Main street.

Miss Gertrude Jacobs was hostess at a six o'clock dinner given last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Helen Sherman, whose marriage takes place this week. The dining and other rooms were appropriately decorated with hearts and this suggestive idea was also carried out in moulding the ices, jellies and other portions of the delicious edibles. Miss Jacobs' guests included a number of young lady friends of the bride-to-be.

Within the past year no less than five district school buildings have been erected in various portions of Portage county, and among the best equipped and most substantial ones is the solid brick structure recently completed in district No. 9, town of Sharon, locally known as the Miller district. The interior finish is of Georgia pine and the spacious room is equipped with single seats and other up-to-date material. The fall term of school there is being taught by Miss Anna Nugent of Hull.

C. D. Miller, who arrived here the first of last week on his initial trip for the Wm. Shakespeare, Jr., Co., manufacturers of fishing tackle at Kalamazoo, Mich., has been very sick. The Sellers, being taken with an attack of peritonitis, and for a day or two there was little or no hope for recovery. Mrs. Miller came here the latter part of the week, as did also Miles C. Ryder and Herman Vetten, the latter being general sales manager for the company. Mr. Miller is being given every care and attention and there now seems good prospects for recovery.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Mrs. Jas. Rice visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Roser, at Phillips, last week.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lutz, aged nearly two years, died last Thursday.

M. S. Bronson & Son will open a grocery store in the Park block, next to I. Brill's store, tomorrow morning.

E. R. Week and family moved into their new residence at the corner of Plover and Brawley streets, last week.

Henry Wallace and family have returned from Knowlton, where they spent the past summer and will remain here during the winter.

Miss Nellie Moore left for Medford last Sunday and will engage in teaching school there for the next four months. She taught the same school last term.

Gen. Ellis announced in the last issue of the Eagle that that paper will be suspended until his failing health is restored. The gentleman observed his 85th birthday a short time ago.

N. Boyington is celebrating his 64th birthday at his home on Main street today and a re-union of his entire family is being held. There are seven children and eleven grandchildren present.

B. F. Long, recently of Grand Rapids, is now running trains on the Green Bay branch between this city and Plover. C. W. Case having left for Green Bay and will shortly leave for the south.

Miss Alice Morgan, who has been associated with Miss Mary Cassidy at dressmaking in this city for over a year, will leave for Milwaukee next Saturday, where she has accepted a position in the dress and cloak making department at Chapman's store.

The Stevens Point Lumber Co. purchased about \$10,000 worth of lumber from Geo. Whitney of this city last week. It is piled at what is known as the Reading & Van Order mill on the Plover river and will be hauled to their yard in this city during the winter.

Peter Gothia and wife, who have been residents of this city for the past 12 years, will leave for Crookston, Minn., tomorrow to make that place their future home. Their son Charlie has been there for a few months and is now clerking in a new furniture store.

## LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE.

Table of increased cost of living for voters of Wisconsin to consider. Ask the Republicans to explain these store bills. Suppose you purchased of the dealer in the last two weeks exactly what you purchased in the corresponding two weeks of 1896.

Bill of 1896	Bill of Today
2 lbs. salt pork..... 10	12 lbs. salt pork..... 32
5 lbs. pork ribs..... 20	2 lbs. pork ribs..... 75
4 lbs. sm. k'd chf..... 10	1 lb. sm. k'd chf..... 25
2 lbs. sausage..... 12	2 lbs. sausage..... 30
5 lbs. lard..... 25	5 lbs. lard..... 90
5 lbs. corn beef..... 25	5 lbs. corn beef..... 90
4 lbs. butter..... 64	4 lbs. butter..... 1.00
2 dozen eggs..... 26	2 dozen eggs..... 70
1 pound cheese..... 13	1 pound cheese..... 25
Barrel of flour..... 4.00	Barrel of flour..... 7.00
4 pounds chicken..... 18	4 lbs. chicken..... 50
21 pounds sugar..... 1.00	21 pounds sugar..... 1.20
32 pounds steak..... 32	32 pounds steak..... 50
5 lbs. roast beef..... 60	5 lbs. roast beef..... 80
	\$4.75
	\$8.52

And still they say you can't afford to disturb the present conditions by reducing the tariff. The inflated prices are not of benefit to any person but the trusts fostered by the Aldrich-Fayne Tariff law. The Cold Storage trust, the Beef trust, the Butter trust and the Sugar trust make the prices. You can vote the prices down or up. If you like the present prices then vote the Republican ticket. If you want to live and let live, turn the affairs over to the Democratic party which has always been opposed to trusts and monopolies. Screen carefully these two bills, my friend, and ask the Republican to explain. These are correct prices in most any Wisconsin city.

## For Sale.

A five acre tract of land on the Wausau road, just north of the city limits. Land well improved and a good bargain can be secured. Inquire of Owen & H. na, Stevens Point, Wis., Rothman block.

Snow hurries Oct. 27th, the first here this season.

Frank Winkler loaded a car of fine potatoes last week for parties in Illinois.

Frank Guyant, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was a political caller here last week.

Elmer Thompson is siding up his house and making other attractive improvements.

School will commence again Monday, Nov. 7th. Miss Theresa McGinley will continue as teacher.

Clendenning & Co. have been shredding corn near Plover the past week. They report corn a good crop in most places.

Many of our farmer boys have gone to the logging woods of the north, as the beautiful fall weather has permitted them to complete farm work early.

Henry Lutz, our road commissioner, completed his work this season by fixing up the river hills. They were clayed and graveled and put in a good servicable condition for public travel.

R. W. Parks, our town supervisor, has been attending to official business with the other members of the board. They have been kept pretty busy lately fixing up roads and doing other town business.

## Bargains in Houses

6 room cottage, Jefferson St.	\$ 500
10 room house, Elk street	1,000
7 room house, nearly modern	1,200
7 room house, Normal avenue	1,000
6 room house, Ellis street	1,200
7 room house, strictly modern	2,500

## E. W. SELLERS

501 Main Street. Phone Black 252.

Always the Twenty-ninth.

Old Clerk (proposing toast at little supper given by master on his daughter's birthday)—Gentlemen, we enjoy this evening the felicity of celebrating, as we do every year, thanks to his generosity, the twenty-ninth birthday of the respected and always amiable daughter of our worthy employer. I give you, gentlemen, her health and happiness.—Scraps.

Prospects for Democratic success have not looked better in the state of Wisconsin for twenty years than they do at present. A large majority of the people of the state are thorough believers in personal liberty, which is contrary to the county option bill introduced in the last legislature and will in all probability become a law should the next legislature be made up of a sufficient majority of Republicans to pass it. Voters, without regard to party, should therefore see their duty.

## All Sorts of Schemes

All sorts of schemes to catch the unwary are being resorted to. Mining stock and oil wells have been very much in evidence the past year and many gullible ones have lost whatever they invested, but it remained for a fellow in Chicago to reach the limit on a real estate deal. He advertised lots within two miles of State and Madison streets for \$100. Such an opportunity was not to be ignored and he sold hundreds of them all over the country. Some fool after having parted with his money thought he would take a trip to Chicago and look over his purchase. He found the advertiser had told the truth. The lots were within two miles of State and Madison but were not available for building purposes being on the bottom of Lake Michigan. Thus was another dream of wealth shattered. You will have times of thinking that this good old bank is slow, but paste this in your hat, brother, she is safe, and money you drop in here you can get out again, while that you invest in lots at the bottom of Lake Michigan remains forever on your list of "watered stock."

We pay three per cent. on Savings accounts and certificates. You can start a savings account at this strong bank with any sum from One Dollar Up. A checking account here would save you money. Why not have a bank account with us? All business confidential.

## First National Bank

OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

CAPITAL - - - \$100,000

Established in 1883

U. S. Depository

# Closing Out Sale

We have concluded to discontinue our Men's Suits and Overcoats and Boys' Long Pants Suits and Overcoats. We want to sell out every Suit. Here is your chance to buy a suit or Overcoat cheap. They are well made, dependable goods. Not all of them are of the latest styles. The suits that are not of the latest styles we nearly give away.

50 Men's Suits worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00, sale price	\$3.00
75 Men's Suits worth from \$10 to \$15, sale price	\$5.00

The following suits are of the later styles. Here are the prices to move them:

\$10.00 Suits closing price	\$6.50
12.00 " " "	7.50
15.00 " " "	9.50
16.50 " " "	10.00
18.00 " " "	11.00
20.00 " " "	12.00

## Men's Overcoats

\$ 5.00 Overcoats, closing price	\$3.00
6.00 " " "	3.75
8.00 " " "	4.75
10.00 " " "	6.50
12.00 " " "	7.50
15.00 " " "	9.50
18.00 " " "	11.00
20.00 " " "	12.00

## Men's Ulsters

\$ 5.00 Ulsters, closing price	\$ 3.00
7.50 " " "	4.75
10.00 " " "	6.00
12.00 " " "	7.00
15.00 " " "	9.00

## Men's Mackintoshes Raincoats

\$3.50 Coats, closing price	\$2.50
5.00 " " "	3.00
7.50 " " "	4.00
8.50 " " "	5.00

## Boys' Ulsters

\$3.50 Ulsters, closing price	\$2.00
4.00 " " "	2.25
5.00 " " "	2.75
6.00 " " "	3.50
6.50 " " "	3.75
7.00 " " "	4.00
7.50 " " "	4.25
8.00 " " "	4.50
10.00 " " "	5.00
12.00 " " "	6.00

## Boys' Long Pants Suits

We are offering these suits for less than what the cloth costs that is in them. Some of these suits sold as high as \$15.

Lot 1, closing price	\$1.50
Lot 2, " " "	2.00
Lot 3, " " "	2.50
Lot 4, " " "	3.00
Lot 5, " " "	3.50
Lot 6, " " "	4.00
Lot 7, " " "	5.00

## Boys' Overcoats

Age 4 to 20 years

\$3.00 Overcoats, closing price	\$1.75
3.50 " " "	2.00
4.00 " " "	2.25
4.50 " " "	2.50
5.00 " " "	2.75
6.00 " " "	3.25
6.50 " " "	3.50
7.00 " " "	3.75
7.50 " " "	4.00
8.00 " " "	4.25
8.50 " " "	4.50
10.00 " " "	6.00
12.00 " " "	6.75
15.00 " " "	7.50

## Boys' Hercules

Knee Length Straight Pants Suits	
\$5.00 Suits, closing price	\$3.50
4.00 " " "	3.00
3.50 " " "	2.50
3.00 " " "	2.00

## Ladies' Fur Jackets

Every one of these must be sold. Here are prices that must move them:

\$25 Jacket, closing price	\$16.50
35 " " "	25.00
40 " " "	30.00
50 " " "	40.00

Come in and look these goods over; you will undoubtedly find something you can use. It don't cost anything to look. You may find just what you want. You will find that you have never seen as good merchandise for so little money.

IRVING S. HULL



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## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD  
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED  
FORM.

### EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the  
Perusal of the Busy Man—  
Latest Personal Infor-  
mation.

### PERSONAL

In explanation of the unusual precautions taken to guard Kaiser Wilhelm and the kaiserin during their visit to King Albert, it was announced by the police that threats had been made against the life of the emperor by anarchists.

Mrs. M. E. Scott of Bloomington received the unanimous indorsement of the Illinois Daughters of the Revolution at its session at Decatur, for reelection as president-general of the order.

There is much speculation as to whether United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich contemplates making his home in New York city after his retirement from the senate. He has leased the 14-room apartment at 340 Park avenue.

Albert J. Mayer, who was known while a soldier at Fort Myer, Va., as the "millionaire corporal," has been reduced to the ranks for disobedience of orders and being absent from duty without leave.

An operation was performed on Myra Dietz in the hospital at Hayward, Wis., by Dr. Dodd. Miss Dietz is the daughter of John F. Dietz and was shot by a deputy sheriff while en route to Winter, Wis., accompanied by her two brothers. The wound in her back caused an abscess to form.

As the last words of his sentence, passed upon a negro charged with disorderly conduct, came from his lips, Judge William H. H. Kidwell of Richmond, Va., dropped dead of apoplexy.

Mrs. Robert E. Peck, wife of a prominent Cincinnati jeweler, was attacked by a maid and beaten so badly that her life is in danger. The assailant was arrested.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Uttering covert warning that a Democratic victory in New York would be taken as a repudiation of the Taft administration and the turning of the Republican party to Roosevelt or a still more radical candidate in 1912, United States Senator Elihu Root delivered a speech at the Manhattan Casino in New York City.

The strike of drivers and helpers employed by all the larger express companies that for several days has been in progress at the railroad terminals on the Jersey City side of the North river, has spread to New York City and as a result the entire business of receipt and delivery of all goods in transit was materially affected.

Assertions made by western railroads in justification of the proposed increase in freight rates were held by Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas to be false and the roads guilty of stock and profit juggling. He was testifying before the interstate commerce commission at its session at Chicago in the rate hearing.

The Illinois Central Railroad company received a setback when the supreme court decided that the \$15,000,000 back tax suit brought by the state must go to trial. The state won every important contention with the exception that the opinion holds the accounts prior to 1905 have been accepted by the state and payment made thereon, and that therefore they are not subject to further inquiry.

A huge anthracite coal storage shed on the M. A. Hanna dock at Superior, Wis., caught fire in an unknown manner and was totally destroyed. The loss was \$500,000.

Judge James Wickham at Hayward, Wis., decided that John F. Dietz, the famous defender of Cameron dam, was entitled to his liberty, pending his trial for the murder of Oscar Harp, if he could secure bondsmen that could qualify in the sum of \$40,000.

The Haitian gunboat *Liberte* was lost at sea off Port de Paix, Haiti, following an explosion on board. It is estimated 70 persons were killed or drowned. Twenty others were rescued. The *Liberte* sailed from this port having on board 90 persons. Among the 70 who were lost were ten Haitian generals.

Meager reports were received in London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals that a revolution had begun in Greece. Some dispatches intimated that King George had abdicated the throne and was in flight from the country. These rumors were later disproved.

Maurice Tabuteau broke the world's aviation records for time and distance by flying 289 miles in six hours in a continuous trip at Etampes, France. He used a Farman biplane.

The cupola furnace of the Pasadena foundry at Los Angeles, Cal., was blown up with dynamite. The explosion undoubtedly was the result of malicious intent. The foundry has been from the beginning an open shop.

The provisional Portuguese minister of justice has drafted a divorce law which proposes the most startling marital emancipation yet presented to Europe. It is based simply on mutual desire.

A young American student of the piano, Lucinda Farrar of New Orleans, committed suicide by gas in her rooms in the Latin quarter of Paris. She had been in bad health.

Sixty-six Jewish artisans were expelled from St. Petersburg on the ground that they were not following trades, employment in which would entitle them to live outside the restricted district set apart by law for their habitation.

Complete renunciation of population of Tacoma, Wash., was ordered by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel as a result of the protests made by the people of that city.

The gruesome sight of a blaze in the clothing of a woman's body in a coffin greeted the mourners preparing for a funeral in Boston. An overturned candle started the fire.

The largest automobile ambulance ever built for the transportation of animals has been put in commission by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is a gift from Mrs. Russell Sage.

A combined railroad and public utilities commission is provided in a proposition which was to be presented to the Arizona constitutional convention meeting in Phoenix.

Plans for the establishment of a Mormon colony in Mexico have been communicated to this government by Consul Luther T. Ellsworth of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz. The colony is to be 25 miles west of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

M. A. Unruh, executor of the will of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, filed an answer in the Los Angeles probate court in which he denies that Beatrice Anita Turnbull Baldwin is the daughter-at-law of the turkman.

Allan R. Hawley and Augustus Post are alive and well, and are the champion balloonists of the world. Word came from them from the hamlet of St. Ambrose, province of Quebec, to the effect that their balloon, which started in the race from St. Louis on October 17, had landed two days later in the untraversed wilds of the Chicoutimi district, about 300 miles northwest of Quebec.

After having been abandoned by his crew of seven men and refused, or at least not furnished food or water, Capt. E. E. Walls of the schooner *Holliswood* was picked up 100 miles off the Campeche banks on October 20, by the steamship *Parkwood*, which brought the wrecked schooner with about 680,000 feet of cypress lumber below decks, into Galveston, Texas.

Proposed advances in live stock rates between Missouri river transfers and Mississippi river transfers and Chicago were suspended by the interstate commerce commission pending an investigation of their reasonableness.

Department of commerce and labor statistics for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, show that United States imports of wood pulp from all countries aggregated in value \$11,768,014.

After a voyage in which many perils, including storms and fires, were endured, the British steamer *Kalsenga* has arrived at Boston with a cargo valued at \$2,500,000 from the far east.

Economies already introduced in the administration of the national government by President Taft and his cabinet ministers amount to more than \$15,000,000 a year, according to figures obtained from the treasury department.

Direct evidence that Senator Stanton C. Pemberton, Senator David W. Hoistlaw and Representative Joseph S. Clark wanted money for letting the contract for legislative chamber furniture was brought out on the conspiracy case of Pemberton and Clark in the Sangamon circuit court, Springfield, Ill., when J. W. Knox of Chicago, sales agent of the Derby Desk company, testified.

One hundred lives were blotted out at Cetara, Italy, and vicinity and property damage estimated in the hundreds of thousands was wrought along the coasts of the Bay of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno and on the islands of Ischia and Procida by a peculiar combination of a cyclone, cloudburst, tidal wave and violent eruptions from Mount Vesuvius and Mount Epomeo on the island of Ischia.

Police of Chicago are searching for sneak thieves who robbed J. C. Foster, traveling agent for D. L. Auld & Co., manufacturing jewelers, Columbus, O., of \$10,000 worth of gems. Foster placed his suit case beside a chair in the Great Northern hotel and stepped up to the desk to register. When he turned around to pick up the suit case it was missing.

## CLIMBING MOUNTAIN PEAKS



IF THERE be any human being in look down with perfect propriety on the rest of his neighbors in the sphere of certion or gaze over their heads and shoulders with an exasperating air of forgetfulness of their presence it is certainly the elevated citizen who has gained the summit of a mountain.

It is rather an easy accomplishment in these days of steam and electricity to ride to the top of a mountain in the comfortable compartment of an upward moving railway train. But mountain climbing is a totally different experience from mountain traveling. It means skill and exercise and exhilaration. It means working one's way upward along a hazardous path. It means skirting the edges of a precipitous ravine. It means jumping fissures and vaulting mammoth boulders. It means clinging to the slippery back of a slowly plodding horse. It means passing through every degree of temperature from tropical to frigid.

But the very roughness of the experience, the very unusual character of the undertaking add to the delight of the pastime. Mountain climbing is the most exhilarating of sports. In the whole range of vacation projects there is none which repays with such a generous measure the exertion of getting ready and of getting away from the routine of home. Health and strength and vigorous life are part of the gifts it offers in exchange, giving also a goodly dash of absolute contentment and a happy joy in the mere act of living.

### Going to the Mountains.

Colorado offers the beauty of its mountain scenery and the exhilarating tonic of its mountain air to all who approach its borders in the happy guise of open-air pilgrims, for life out of doors is the only sort of existence to enjoy in the summer. It offers warmth for those who feel cold quickly and the cooling breeze for the sufferer from heat. Pike's peak stands inviting all who come that way to seek the healthful spirit that roams freely over the summit of its grandeur. The voice of the mountain calls soothingly to the tired body and the beauty of its presence bids the weary city dweller to leave the cares of city life behind him and to listen through the summer to the message it imparts.

Up in Oregon Mount Hood rewards the exertions of the mountain climber with the loveliness of its surroundings and the wealth of its game. Washington has its inviting peak in Mount Adams, once the scene of the annual outing of the Mazamas or Mountain Climbing club. Mount Rainier is another lively elevated spot in the wealth of picturesque scenery in which the west abounds. Elk mountain in Wyoming lies in the midst of a fertile green valley, while its summit soars into the blue vault of the sky, covered with snow which gleams like precious jewels in the dancing rays of sunlight.

Beauty of the Yellowstone.

The mountain scenery of the Tet-

lowstone settlement is a continuous succession of beauties and delightful surprises, but the joy of an outing in the national park is best appreciated in other ways than in employing the customary methods of seeing its grandeur. Camping in the Yellowstone is exhilarating sport fit for gods accustomed to the freedom and joy of the heights of Olympus. Then the true beauty of the government's pleasure spot is revealed to those who seek to know its worth. To the camper the geysers sing its most strenuous anthem. To the camper the mountain shows the tender side of its nature which cares for even the least of the wild flowers. To the camper the sun shows its brightest colors as a kindly gesture of good-night.

Everywhere throughout the rugged scenery of the Rockies in the west and the more conventional beauty of the New England range in the east the beauties of mountain life and the pleasures of mountain climbing are emphasized by the twin spirits of freedom and exhilaration. The joy expressed in the enthusiastic words of the psalmist is felt in the very air of the mountain region, felt even by the inhabitants accustomed to the splendor of the hills.

Mountain climbing is a sport that has been practiced by tourists for many years. The sport can be found either in the west or in the east; either in America or Europe; either in Asia or Africa.

### Scaling the Alps.

The halo of mystery which until comparatively recent years surrounded the snow-clad mountains has passed away, and an easy familiarity now reigns in its stead, with the result that the recognized rules of mountaineering are more frequently violated, and the number of accidents in the Alps is increasing every year.

In point of danger and in proportion to the number of its devotees, mountaineering compares favorably with most sports, and if the fatal accidents in the Alps have become more numerous of late years this is due to the deliberate neglect of ordinary precautions or the unconscious violation of the established rules of the "craft."

Three young German students, finding the time hanging heavily, decided to leave Montreaux "for a climb" in the mountains above. With no provisions, in town boots, wearing straw hats and gayly swinging their canes, the "Alpinists" set out on their journey. Needless to add, they lost their way, and in the Couloir de Chaumery the inevitable accident happened. Two were carried down to St. Gingolph with broken limbs, and probably injured for life.

The mountains level social position, riches and poverty. When the khedive and his staff climbed Salere and launched at the restaurant on the summit, a party of workmen on a holiday were seated at the next table enjoying their humble backs as much as the rare viaticum on the khedive's table.

## CUP WON BY BRITON

GRAHAME-WHITE LIFTS BENNETT TROPHY—MAKES 62 MILES IN 61 MINUTES.

### LE BLANC AND BROOKINS FALL

Neither Are Seriously Hurt, but Their Aeroplanes Are Smashed—Monsant Flies a Spectacular Race Around Statue of Liberty.

New York.—In the fastest time ever recorded for the full distance of 62.14 miles around a five kilometer course, Claude Grahame-White, flying for the Royal Aero club of the United Kingdom, Saturday won the Gordon-Bennett international speed cup from his American and French competitors.

His average speed was a fraction better than 61 miles an hour and his fastest lap was 2:55:77, but Alfred Le Blanc, in a similar machine, a 100 horsepower Blériot monoplane, was making each lap on an average of 20 seconds faster than Grahame-White and would have won the cup if he had not met with a disastrous accident in his last lap, when he had the race seemingly well in hand.

Le Blanc was running with the wind under full power at an estimated speed of 80 miles an hour when the feed pipe from his gasoline tank to his motor loosened under the incessant jarring of the engine and he suddenly found himself with nothing but momentum to carry him. When a puff of wind caught him he drifted sideways, still driving at tremendous speed, and crashed head foremost into a telegraph pole.

The pole was 14 inches thick, but he broke it in three pieces as if it had been a toothpick.

In addition to Le Blanc's accident, the program was marred by a serious mishap to Walter Brookings of the Wright team, who had taken up the new "baby" Wright racer for the first time.

Brookings was just coming around the turn into the homestretch for a trial circle preparatory to entering into the Gordon Bennett race when four of his eight cylinders ceased firing.

Driven by the wind and his engine, he came hurtling through the air at such tremendous speed that when he touched the earth his front wheels and forward frame collapsed and he was buried under its debris. Neither of the men were badly hurt.

John B. Moisant, the American who flew from Paris to London, was the victor in a most perilous and spectacular race.

Dashing at more than a mile a minute speed from Belmont park to the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor and back again to Belmont park, a distance of 33 miles as the crow flies, he won over Count de Lesseps, the French aviator, and Claude Grahame-White, the English champion, by a margin of 45 seconds.

### DEPUTIES STIR UP TUMULT

Disorder in French Chamber During Strike Debate Rivals Turbulence of Revolution.

Paris.—The debate on the railway strike in which the government has been bitterly attacked in the chamber of deputies by the Socialists, has taken a new and dramatic turn.

During Saturday's session, which was not only the most violent in the history of the French parliament, but rivaled in disorder and turbulence the sessions of the national convention during the French revolution, Premier Briand, smarting under the repeated attacks of M. Jaures, the leader of the Socialists, and others, leaped to his feet and, defending the cabinet's suppression of the strike as a revolutionary outbreak, exclaimed: "If the actual laws had been insufficient we would not have hesitated to resort even to illegality for the purpose of preserving the fatherland."

An uproar followed these words. The Socialists jumped up and were joined by a number of radicals. With shouts of anger they moved towards the tribune, crying "Resign! Dictator, resign!"

Finally, M. Briand, president of the chamber, amid cries from the Socialists, adjourned the debate.

### Mistrial in Bribe Hearing.

Springfield, Ill.—After a fruitless deliberation of forty-three hours, the jury which considered the evidence against Senator Stanton C. Pemberton and Representative Joseph S. Clark, charged with conspiracy to commit bribery in connection with a state furniture contract, was unable to agree upon a verdict and was dismissed by Judge Oliver P. Thompson Saturday. The first hearing ended eight days ago.

## BADGER NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Green Bay.—Librarians from Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah, Appleton, Kaukauna, Oconto, Ripon, Green Bay and De Pere opened the thirteenth annual convention of the Fox River Valley Library association at De Pere. President Frank J. Harwood, Appleton, gave an address. Matthew S. Dudley, Madison, spoke on library finance.

Algoma.—Judge John Perry is dead here following an operation performed at Oconto, the shock of which proved too great for his enfeebled health. He had served two terms as county judge, having been first appointed by Gov. La Follette. Judge Perry had also been connected with several mercantile enterprises.

La Crosse.—To settle a dispute of many years standing and to protect unwary farmers from danger, a committee including Supervisors Oscar Hulberg, Peter Gullickson and L. F. Easton, drove to the famous McGillivray bridge, connecting La Crosse and Trempealeau counties, and attaching a rope to the structure pulled it down. Trempealeau county has refused to pay a portion of the expense for necessary repairs.

Wausau.—At the state convention of the American Society of Equity, in session here, a resolution was adopted protesting against the candidacy of Levi H. Bancroft, nominee for attorney general, and calling upon members to use every honorable means to prevent his election. The resolution described Bancroft's attitude on La Follette's measures as "obnoxious."

Madison.—The officials of the state asylum for the insane, Mendota, and members of the board of control are gratified at a yield of 7,000 bushels of potatoes on twenty-eight acres on the asylum farm. The harvest was finished. The crop will be placed in earthen pits to be ripened and then placed in the basement of the asylum in specially constructed bins.

Superior.—Following his fourth arrest on the charge of violating the Sunday closing law, Albert Erdman, a saloonkeeper, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head in his saloon. The police believe that it is a case of suicide.

Portage.—The coroner's jury called on the death of Conductor Thomas Stideford, killed in the wreck of the silk special near here, brought in a verdict holding the Milwaukee road responsible, because of carelessness in allowing two trains in one block.

Ladysmith.—The State bank of Ladysmith has taken over the Ladysmith National bank, and the business of the consolidated banks will be conducted in the building of the former. This consolidation leaves Ladysmith with but one bank.

Sturgeon Bay.—While coming into the bay the boiler of the steamer *City of Berlin* blew out. Joseph Yockey, a fireman, was fatally scalded. He lives in Scranton, Pa. The bulkhead of the boat was blown out.

Lake Mills.—The first day of the second annual sale of the Lake Mills Holstein Breeders' Consignment Sales company took place and ninety-one animals were sold. Milan Demery's cow brought \$400. Some of the animals sold here will go to New Zealand. Buyers are here from many states.

Meilen.—William Hughes, a blacksmith, thirty-four years old, was shot and killed. It is said, while hunting deer in the night with a dark lantern. He leaves a wife and six children, the oldest a girl fifteen years old.

Appleton.—An unidentified girl, about fourteen years old, believed to be a school girl, purchased a gold watch and chain in a local jewelry store and paid for it with a forged check for \$25.

Madison.—The state conservation commission met at the office of President Charles R. Van Hise of the university to discuss prospective water power and forestry legislation to be brought before the coming legislature. The commission was created by Governor Davidson following the national conservation congress. Its members are: George A. Whiting, Menasha; William Irvine, Chippewa Falls; State Forester E. M. Griffith, De Pere; A. Birge and State Senator H. P. Bird, Wausaukee.

Marquette.—Rev. Daniel Woodward, who withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church after a bitter controversy with Rev. S. H. Anderson, formerly pastor of the Gram Methodist Episcopal church of Marquette, has organized a new church at Omro, which will be known as the First Congregational church of Omro.

Sturgeon Bay.—The new Catholic church, which has just been completed at a cost of \$30,000, will be dedicated by Bishop Fox on Sunday, November 13.



# The COAST of CHANCE

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## SYNOPSIS.

At a private view of the Chatworth personal estate, to be sold at auction, the Chatworth ring, known as the Crew Idol, mysteriously disappears. Harry Cressy, who was present, describes the ring to his fiancée, Flora Gilsey, and her chaplain, Mrs. Clara Gilsey. Harry takes the ring to a Chinese goldsmith's to buy an engagement ring. An exquisite sapphire set in a hoop of brass, is selected. Harry urges her not to wear it until it is reset. He tells her to keep it in a safe. The possibility that the stone is part of the Crew Idol causes Flora much anxiety. Unseen, Flora discovers Clara ransacking her dressing room. Flora refuses to give or sell the stone to Kerr, and suspects him of being the thief. Flora's interest in Kerr increases. She decides to return the ring to Harry. Ella Butler tells Flora that Clara is setting her cap for her father, Judge Butler. Flora believes Harry suspects Kerr and is waiting to make sure of the reward before unmasking the thief. Clara seems to be intent about something.

## CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Beyond the looming roofs as they descended the hill she saw white sails sink out of sight. All the panorama upon which she had looked down sprang up around her, large and living. He whistled to the car as he helped her down the last steep pitch, whistled and waved, and they ran for it.

This was never the car one went out the front door to take. This creaked and crawled low, taking the corners comfortably, past houses with all their windows blinking recognition. Hadn't it passed them so for 20 years? Old houses in long gardens, and little houses creeping back behind their yards, not yet encroached upon by fresher ties of living. Past all these and gliding down under high, ragged banks, green grass above with wooden stairways straggling up their naked faces; past these again; past lower levels; past little gray and cluttered houses; past loaded carts of vegetables; past children playing shrilly, bearing down always on the green square of the plaza wide, worn and foreign, and the Greek church "domed" with blue and yellow, bearing down as if it had fairly determined to make its course straight through this stable center. Then in the very shadow it swerved aside to clatter off in quite another direction along a wider street with whiter shops, and more glittering windows with gilded letters flashing foreign names, with more marked and brilliant colors moving in the crowd, with a clearer stamp on all of Latin living.

Then suddenly for them the sliding panorama ceased. The car had stopped and they had left it, and were standing upon the corner of a still street that came down from the high hills behind them and crossed the car track and climbed again a little way to curve over into the sky. Dingy houses two blocks above them stood silhouetted against the blue. They were walking upward toward this horizon, leaving color and motion behind them. With every step the street grew more empty, lonely and colorless. Many of the windows that glimmered at them, passing, were the blank windows of empty houses. Were they taking this way, this curious roundabout, out-of-the-world way, of dropping over into the shipping which lay under the hill? For all she knew this might really be his notion, for since they left the garden gate, though they had looked together at the light and color of the pictures moving past their eyes, they had not exchanged a word.

But all at once he stopped at the intersection of two dusty streets, and his eyes veered down the four perspectives like a voracious taking his soundings. Elegant as ever and odd enough, yet he wasn't any odder here at the jumping off place of nowhere that he had appeared in the box at the theater or in the picture gallery. She had the clear impression all at once that he wasn't too odd for anything.

"Here we are!" he said, and indicated with his glittering stick straight before them a little house it was low, as if it crouched against the wind, faded and beaten by the sun to the drab of the rock itself, and made so secret with tight-drawn curtains that it seemed to have shut itself up against the world forever. She was wowed. She wasn't afraid of herself out here, out-of-doors under the sky, but she was afraid that those four walls might shut out her new unreasoning joy, might steal away his new tenderness, and bring her back face to face with the same ugly fact that had confronted her in her drawing room.

"Oh, no," she said, and put her hands behind her with a determination that she wasn't going to move.

"Oh, yes," he said, but he didn't smile. He looked at her quite gravely, reproachfully, and the touch of his

fingers on her arm was fine, was delicate, as if to say, "I wouldn't harm you for the world."

She blushed a slow, painful crimson. She hadn't meant that. She hadn't even thought of it; but, since he had, there was nothing for it but to go in. The door shut behind her sharply, with a click like a little trap; and she breathed such an atmosphere, flat, faint and stale, the mere ghost of some fuller, more fragrant flavor. In the little anteroom where they stood, whose faded ceiling all but brushed their heads, and in the larger little room beyond the Nottingham lace curtains, prevailed a mild shabbiness, a respectable decay. Curtains and table-cloths alike showed a dull and tempered whiteness as if the shadow of time had fallen dim across the whole. The little restaurant seemed left behind in the onward march of the city, and its faded, kindly face was but a shadow of what had been of the vigor and flourish of bourgeois Spain 30 years before. There was no one eating at the little tables, no one sitting behind the high cash-desk in the anteroom. Not a stir of human life in all the place.

"Hello," said Kerr among the tables looking around him, "we've caught them asleep." He rapped on the wall with his cane. Flora peered at him between the curtains, all her fascinated apprehension of what was to follow plain upon her face. "Shall it be a giant or dwarf?" he asked her. "There's nothing I won't do for you, you know."

The door opened and a little girl with a long black braid and purple apron came in.

"A dwarf," cried Flora. She laughed with a quick relaxing of her strained nerves. It might almost have been the truth from that old little swarthy face and sedate demeanor that hardly noticed them. The child walked gravely up to the desk and mounting to the high stool struck a faint-voiced bell.

"There," said Kerr, "ends formality. Now let the real magic begin!"

"Not black magic," Flora took up his fancy.

He had drawn out a chair for her. "That depends on you. I'm not the magic maker. I have no talisman."

She felt the conscious jewel burn in her possession. She looked up beseechingly at him, but he only laughed, and, with a swing, lifted the chair a little off the ground as he sat her up to the table, as if to show how easily he could put forth strength. There was nothing defiant in him. He was taking her with him—taking her upon the wings of his high spirits; but mischievously, obstinately, he would not show her where the flight was leading, nor let her listen to anything but the rustling of those wings. He was determined to make holiday, whatever was to follow. For the glimpse of blue through the dim window might be the Bay of Naples; and, ah! Chianti. Perhaps the sort one gets down Monte Video way, where France fades into Italy—perhaps, at least if her fancy could get the better of the reality.

"She wouldn't care if you jumped up and threw me out of the window," he affirmed. "That's why this hole is so harmless. Oh, isn't that harmless? What's more harmless than to let one alone? There's only one dangerous thing here," he grinned and let her take her choice of which.

She came straight at it.

"You know I can't let you alone." He laughed. "Well, isn't that why we're here at last—that you may dictate your terms?"

"I have. Didn't you get my letter?"

"Oh, indeed I did. Haven't I obeyed it? Haven't I kept away from your house? Have I tried to approach you?"

"Haven't you, though?" she threw at him accusingly.

"Ah," he deprecated, "you came to me. I was down in the garden."

She looked at him through his persiflage wistfully, searchingly. "But there were other things in that letter."

"There were?" He regarded her with grave surprise. Oh, how she mistrusted his gravity! "Why, to be sure there were things—things that you didn't mean—one thing above all others you couldn't mean, that you want me to drop out when the game is half done, to slink away and leave it all like this—abandon you and my idol to each other! My dear, for what do you take me?"

She burst out. "But can't you see the danger?"

He met it quietly. "Certainly. I have been seeing nothing else but the danger—to you. Do you think I've been idle all these days? Every line I have followed has ended in that. It's brought me finally to this." The gesture of his hand included their predicament and the dingy little room. "You'll really have to help me, after all."

"Oh, haven't I tried to? That is why I wrote. Don't you see your own danger at all?"

"No, but I'd like to." He leaned toward her, brows lifted to a quizzical peak.

"Oh, I can't tell you," she despaired. "But somehow I shall have to make you go."

"That will be easy," he said, leaning back, nursing his chin in his hand, he watched her with a gloomy sort of brooding. "You know what it is I'm waiting for. You know I won't go without it." His words came sadly, but doggedly, with a grim finality, as

if he gave himself up to the course he was following as something he knew was inevitable. The faintness of despair came over her. Only the narrow table was between them, yet all at once, with the mention of the ring, he seemed a long way off.

"Do you care for it so very much?" she asked him, trembling but valiant.

"I care so very much," he repeated slowly, and after a moment of wonder: "Why, don't you?"

"Oh, not for that," she cried sharply. "Not for the sapphire!"

He stared. She had startled him clean out of his brooding. "In heaven's name, for what, then?"

Oh, she could never tell him it was for him! In her distress and embarrassment she looked all ways.

His quick white finger touched her on the wrist. "For Cressy?"

The abrupt stern note of his question startled her. She held herself stiff and still for a moment, then: "For every one in this wretched business. I have to."

"Ah," he sighed out the satisfaction of his long uncertainty, "then Cressy is in it."

"No, I didn't mean that—you mustn't think it—I can't discuss him with you!" She was hot to recapture her fugitive admission.

"Don't let that disturb you. You haven't given him away to me. I had all I'm likely to get from the man himself."

"He—he told you?" she faltered.

"He told me nothing. Don't you know that he misleads me? I got it out of him, by sleight of hand—where we had met before. Has he never told you anything of that morning when we left your house together?"

"Never." The admission cost her an effort.

He mused at her. "As I said, he told me nothing, but it occurred to me when he came in that we might be there on the same errand."

She paled. "You mean—?"

"I mean I thought it might be safer all around that you should not see him that morning; so I got him away. He hasn't asked you for it since?"

"The sapphire?" she faltered. "No!" The more her instinct warned that it had been the jewel Harry had returned for, the more she repudiated the idea to Kerr.

"Why should you think he came for that? What has he to do with it?" she murmured.

"My God! how you do champion him!" He leaned forward sharply across the table. "What is this man to you?"

He was going too far. He had no right to that question. "The man I have promised to marry." Her hot look, her cold manner defied him to command her here. Yet for a moment, leaning forward with his clenched hands on the table, he looked ready to spring up and force her words back on her. The next he let it go and dropped back in his chair again.

"Quite so," he said. "But I didn't believe it." He stared at her with a dull, profound resentment. "Yet it's most possible; since it isn't the sapphire it would be that." He mused. "But, you extraordinary woman, why on earth—" he broke off, still looking at her, looking with a persistent, sharp, studying eye, as if she were the most puzzling and, it came to her

gradually, the most dubious thing on earth.

"Then what are you doing here with the ring on you?" he demanded solemnly. "Why are you dealing with me? What do you think you'll get out of it? Great God! women are hideous! How can you betray the man you love?"

"Oh," she cried, with a wail of horror. She stood up trembling and pale. "I don't—I don't—I don't! I've kept it from them. I'm standing against them all. I shall never give it to them. When have I ever betrayed you?"

He drew back, away from her, as if to ward off her meaning, but she leaned toward him, her hands flung out, holding herself up to him for all she meant. He got up slowly and the creeping tide of red, dusky and violent, rising over his face, swelling his features, darkening his eyes, hung before her like a banner of shame.

"I didn't know, I didn't know," he repeated in a low voice. His eyes were on the ground. Then, with a sharp motion, as if merely standing in front of her was unendurable. "Oh, Lord!" he said, and, turning, walked from her toward the window. He went precipitately, as if he meant to go through it, but he only leaned against it and stood motionless; and from her side of the table, trembling, breathless, she watched his stricken silhouette black upon the gray, fading light.

The knowledge of how far she had gone, of how much she had betrayed herself, swelled and swelled before her mind until it seemed to fill her life, but she looked at it hardly and unabashed. All the decencies in the world should sink before he thought her a traitor. She came softly up beside him.

"Don't be sorry for what I told you."

"I'm not," he said. His voice sounded muffled. He did not look at her, only held out his arm in a mute sign to her to come. She felt it around her, but it was a mere symbol of protection. It lay limp on her shoulder, and he continued to stare through the window at the street. "I'm not sorry for what you said," he repeated slowly. "I'm glad; but, child, I wish it wasn't true."

"Don't, don't!" she besought him, "for I don't."

He gave her a look. "That's beautiful of you, but"—and he turned to the window again and spoke to himself—it puts an awful face on my business. All along you've made me think for you, and of you, more than you deserve, more than I can afford." The stare she gave this forced out of him a reluctant smile. "Why, didn't you know it? Do you think I couldn't have had the sapphire that first night I saw it on your hand, if it hadn't been—well, for the way I thought of you? I fancied you knew that then." He made a restless movement. His arm fell from her shoulder. "There's been only one thing to do from the first," he said, "and I don't see my way to it."

"Oh, don't take it! Leave it!" she pleaded. "Leave it with me! What does it matter so much? A jewel! If only you would leave it and go away from me!"

He whirled on her. "In heaven's name, a fine piece of logic! Leave the sapphire to people who can make no

better use of it than I! Leave you to go on with this business and marry this Cressy? Even suppose you gave me the sapphire, I couldn't let you do that!"

"If I gave you the sapphire," Flora said, "oh, he wouldn't marry me then!" She couldn't tell how this had come to her, but all at once it was clear, like a sign of her complete failure; but Kerr only wondered at her distress.

"Well, if you don't want to marry him, what do you care?"

"Oh, I don't, I don't care for that." She sank back listlessly in her chair again. She couldn't explain, but in her own mind she knew that if she lost the sapphire she would so lose in her own esteem; so fall at every point that counted, that she would never be able to see or be seen in the world again as the same creature. Even to Kerr—even to him to whom she would have yielded she would have become a different thing. She realized now she had staked everything on the premise she wouldn't have to yield; and now it began to appear to her that she would. His weakness was appearing now as a terrible strength, a strength that seemed on the point of crushing her, but it could never convince her. That strength of his had brought her here. Was it to happen here, that strange thing she had foreseen, the end of her? Was it here she was to lose the sapphire, and him?

She looked vaguely around the room, at the most impassive aspect of the place, as at a place she never expected to leave; the darkening windows, the fast-shut door, the child leaning on the desk, watching them with sharp, incurious eyes—this would be her niche forever. She would be left forever with the crusts and the dregs. And Kerr's figure in the twilight seemed each time it moved to be on the point of vanishing into the grayness. He moved continually up and down the narrow spaces between the tables. He troubled the dry repose of the place. Sometimes he looked at her, studying, questioning, undecided. Once he stopped, as if just there an idea had arrested him. He looked at her, as if, she thought, he were afraid of her. Then for long moments he avoided her, until, as though he had come at last to his decision, he walked straight up to her and stood above her. She rose to meet him. He was smiling.

"Don't you know that you could easily get rid of me?" he demanded. "Cressy would be too glad to do it for you; and there are more ways than one that I could get the sapphire from you, if I could face the idea of it—but really, really we care too much for each other. There's only one way out for you and me and the sapphire. I'll take you both."

Her clenched hands opened and fell at her sides. A great wave of helplessness flowed over her. Her eyes, her throat filled up with a rush of blinding tears. She put out her hands, trying to thrust him off, but he took the wrists and held them apart, and held her a moment helpless before him.

"Oh, no," she whispered.

"But I love you."

Her head fell back. She looked at him as if he had spoken the incredible.

"I love you," he repeated, "though God knows how it has happened!" The blood rushed to her heart.

He was drawing her nearer. She felt his breath upon her face; she saw the image of herself in his eyes. She started to herself on the edge of danger, and made a struggle to release her wrists. He let them go. She sank down into her chair.

"Why not? Why won't you go with me?" she heard him say again, still close beside her.

"I can't, I can't!" She clung to the words, but for the moment she had forgotten her reasons. She had forgotten everything but the wonderful fact that he loved her. He was there within reach, and she had only to stretch out her hand, only to say one word, and he would cut through the ranks of her perplexities and terrors, and carry her away.

"Why not, if you love me?" he insisted. "Are you afraid of those people? Are you afraid of Cressy? He shall never come near you."

She shook her head. "No, it isn't that."

He stooped and looked into her face. "Then what keeps you?"

She looked up slowly.

"My honor."

"Your honor!" For a moment her answer seemed to have him by surprise. He mused, and again it came dreamily back to her that he was looking at her across a vast difference no will of hers could ever bridge.

"Don't you see what I am?" she murmured. "Can't you imagine where I stand in this hideous business? It's my trust. I'm on their side; and, oh, in spite of everything, I can't make myself believe in giving it to you!" He pondered this very gravely.

"Yes, I can see how you might feel that way. But is the feeling really yours? Are you sure they haven't put it on you? Might not my honor do as well for you, if you were mine?" It struck her she had never connected him with honor, and he read her thought with a flash of humor. "Evidently it hasn't occurred to you that I have an honor."

She looked at him sadly. "In spite of everything I'm on the other side. I belong to them."



"You belong to me." His hand closed on her. "Mine is the only honor you have to think of. Can't you trust that I am right? Can't you see it through my eyes? Can't you make yourself all mine?" His arm was around her now, holding her fast, but she turned her face away, and his kisses fell only on her cheek and hair.

"Oh," she cried, "if only I could!"

"Don't you love me?"

"Oh, yes, but that makes me see, all the more, the dreadful difference between us."

"You silly child, there is no difference, really."

"Ah, yes, you know it as well as I. You were afraid of it, too. All that long time you were walking around you were wondering whether you dared to take me."

He denied her steadily. "Never!"

She loved him for that gallant denial, for she knew he had been afraid, horribly afraid, more afraid than she was now; but that strange quality of his that gave to a double risk a double zest had set him all the hotter on this resolution.

He sat for some long moments thoughtfully looking straight before him. She, glancing at his profile, white and faintly glimmering in the twilight, thought it looked sharp, absorbed and set. She could see his great determination growing there in the gloom between them, looming and overshadowing both.

"I see," he said at last. "I simply have to take you in spite of it." He turned around to her, and reached his hands down through the dusk. She was being drawn up into arms which she could not see. Her hands were clasped around a neck, her cheek was against a face which she had never hoped to touch. Her reason and her fears were stifled and caught away from her lips with her breath. She was giving up to her awful weakness. She was giving up to the power of love. She was letting herself sink into it as she would sink into deep water. The sense of drowning in this profound, unfathomable element, of shutting her eyes and opening her arms to it, was the highest she had ever touched; but all at once the memory of what she was leaving behind her, like a last glimpse of sky, swept her with fear. She made a desperate effort to rescue herself before the waters quite closed over her head.

She pulled herself free. Without his arms around her for the first moment she could hardly stand. She took an uncertain step forward; then with a rush she reached the white curtains. They flapped behind her. She heard Kerr laugh, a note, quiet, caressing, almost content. It came from the gloom like a disembodied voice of triumph. Her rush had carried her into the middle of the anteroom. At this last moment was there to be no miracle to save her? There was no rescue among these dumb walls and closed-up windows. The purple child gave her a sharp, bird-like glance, as if the most that this wild woman could want was "change." Flora looked behind her and saw Kerr, who had put aside the curtains and was standing looking at her. He was bright and triumphant in that twilight room. He was not afraid of losing her now. He knew in that one moment he had imprisoned her for ever! She saw him approaching, but though all her mind and spirit strained for flight, something had happened to her will. It tottered like her knees.

He stooped and picked up an artificial rose, which had fallen from her hat, and put it into her hand. A moment, with his head bent, he stood looking into her face, but without touching her.

"Sit down over there," he said, and pointed toward a chair against the wall. She went meekly like a prisoner. He spoke to the child in the purple apron, who was still sitting behind the desk. He put some money on the cash-desk in front of her. It was gold. It shone gorgeously in the dull surrounding, and the child pounced upon it, incredulous of her luck. Then he turned, crossed the room, soundlessly opened the door, and went out into the violet dark of the street.

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## One Trip Nearly Paid for Schooner.

Dealers at T wharf were given a surprise when Capt. Horace Hillman of the 14-ton schooner Eliza Renner of Edgartown offered 20,000 pounds of fish to buyers at the exchange. No one believed that a schooner the size of the Renner would attempt rounding Cape Cod at this season so deeply loaded. But the captain had recently purchased the vessel and thought if he could reach Boston at a time of high prices he might be able to nearly pay her purchase price.

With five young men belonging on Martha's Vineyard, Capt. Hillman took the schooner out on the ocean side of Nantucket and in a short time filled the craft to the hatches. The venture proved so successful that the crew earned about \$30 each and the Renner almost paid for herself.—Boston Herald.



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